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Merrimackan Yearbook
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Dedication To:

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The Augustinians

Fifty-five years ago, in September of 1947, eight Augustinian Friars met and began to teach approximately 110 students, all male, in a small, cinder-block, one story building on Peter Street, North Andover, Massachusetts. Together, with some five or six lay professors, again, all male, the Friars, founded what was officially know as the Augustinian College of the Merrimack Valley.

The Class of 2002 dedicates its Yearbook not only to the ten Augustinian Friars (pictured left) who are currently connected with Merrimack College but to countless individuals, friars, laymen and laywomen alike, who have dedicated themselves to sharing the fire of the Augustinian heritage, legacy and tradition with each new generation of students, currently numbering some 2,200 each year.

The initial fire was lit by the illustrious bishop, Augustine of Hippo, a North African saint whose life spanned the fourth and fifth centuries (354-430). His way of being a disciple of Jesus Christ, as described in his Rule of life, as well as his teachings, inspired a group of individuals in Tuscany, Italy, to respond to Pope Innocent IV's inivitation to found a religious order in 1244. That community came to be known as the Order of St. Augustine. From its beginning, its members, known as friars or brothers, were intent on sharing their Augustinian heritage with others by inviting people to collaborate with them in their varied ministries.

Now, some 758 years later, his spirit continues to live at Merrimack College. It is in appreciation for the gift of that spirit which we have recieved from the Augustinian Friars and so many members of the faculty, staff and administration of Merrimack who are associated with the Friars that we lovingly dedicate our Yearbook. In the true Augustinian tradition, they have become our friends during our years of college. Hopefully, we the graduates, will both live and share the Augustinian spirit in our lives and careers in the years ahead.

Fr. Jim Wenzel, O.S.A.

MERRIMACK COLLEGE
TOLLE LEGE
TOLLE LEGE
PER SCIENTIAM
AD SAPIENTIAM
A·D· 1947

The Story of the Seal of Merrimack College

It's heraldry deeply symbolic...

Waving lines of blue and gold, representing the Merrimack River, Merru-asquam-ack, the place of swift water...Our college has already made tremendous strides in becoming a vertiable fountainhead of Christian culture and advancement for all those entering it's stream of activities.

"A trimount of the field charges with a cross fluette", a part of the coat of arms of Archbishop Cushing, under whose partonage the College was established, representing trimount, the original appellation of Boston.

A child's voice saying "tolle lege, tolle lege" (take up and read, take up and read) led to the conversion of St. Augustine and the dedication of his life to Christ.

"Per scientiam ad sapientiam," (through knowledge to wisdom), the ultimate purpose of Merrimack College...only through the valid combination of intellectual and spiritual knowledge of God and the world can we attain the fullness of wisdom.

College colors, blue for the fidelity to the Mother of God, and Gold for the wisdom of the true Church form the chromatic basis of the seal of Merrimack College, devoted to Mary under the title of Our Mother of Good Counsel, and under her protection.

Dear Members of the Merrimack Class of 2002:

Congratulations on your graduation from Merrimack College. This yearbook you hold is a small but important reflection on the life you have lived while a student here. I hope it has been more than you ever imagined.

During your time here, you have been an important part of making Merrimack what is is today. I thank you for your contributions to our College. Each of you in some way has enriched the experience for all of us. I have enjoyed getting to know you personally.

I also thank you for your patience during construction of several new buildings to our campus, especially the Sakowich Campus Center. I hope that you have found much enjoyment with all the services and facilities it offers.

As you move on to new adventures and challenges in your lives, you leave Merrimack with the important pieces you need to develop your careers, contribute to making society a better place, and be moral and responsible role models.

I wish you much success in your lives, both professionally and personally. I have every confidence that your future will be more than you can imagine.

God Bless and best wishes for your every success.

Sincerely,
Richard J. Santagati
President

Buildings and Campus Scenery

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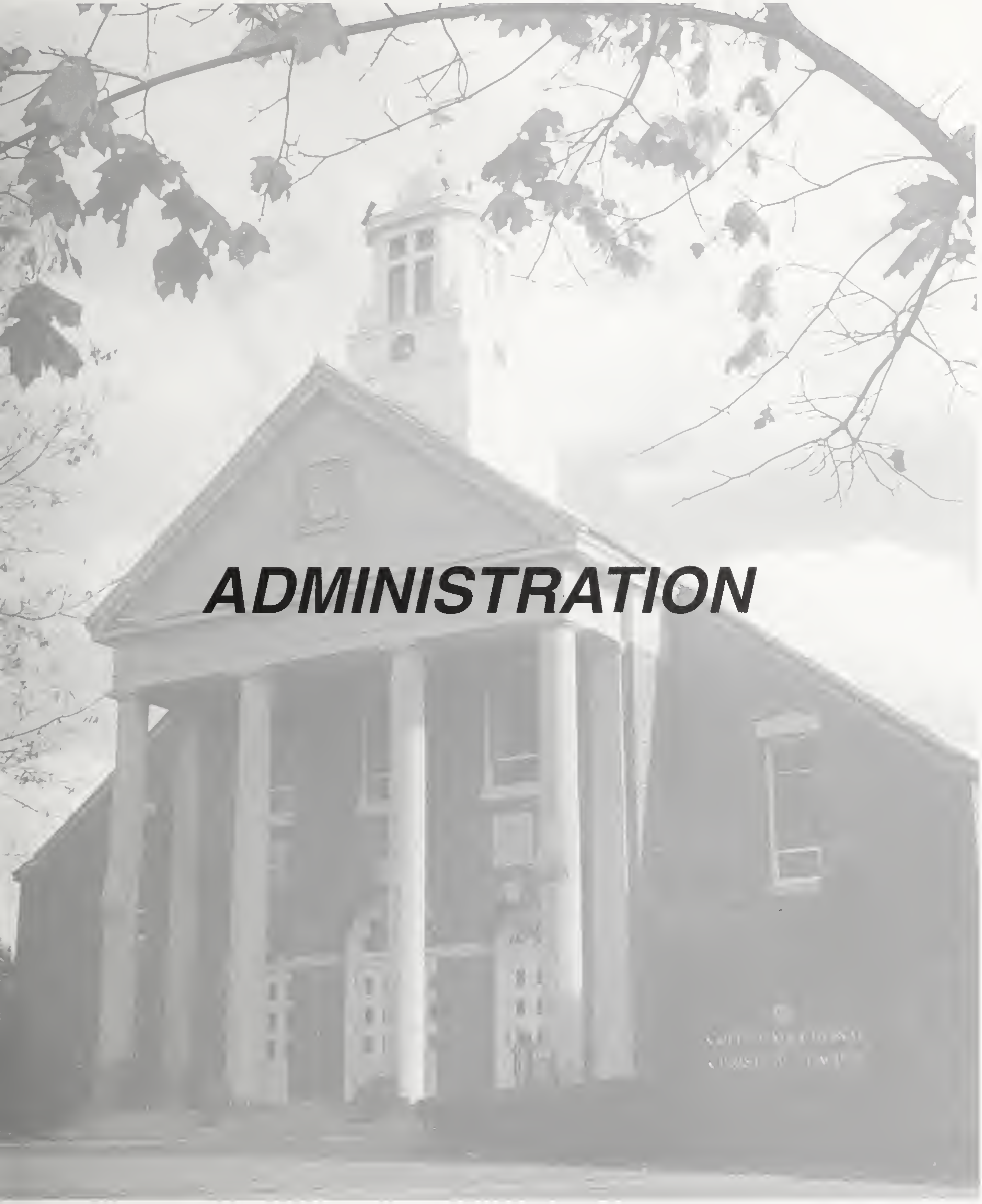

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It's how you make it
Not how much you make.
It's licking the frosting
After baking the cake.
It's building bridges
Not towering castles.
It's enjoying the good times
While handling the hassles.
It's picking up the pieces
That aren't always your own.
It's being a child
Even when you're fully grown.
It's getting on your feet
After taking a fall.
It's touching a ceiling
After climbing the wall.
It's tasting the bitter
Along with the sweet.
It's staying in the kitchen
Withstanding the heat.
It's wearing the dress
After stitching the seams.
It's making reality
Out of your dreams.
It's building a dike
And repairing the leak.
It's climbing a mountain
And reaching the peak.
It's the number of ripples
Not the size of the pebble.
It's pleasing God
And disappointing the devil.
It's shining a light
So that others might see.
It's showing the love
That should always be.
It's not the flight of the bird,
Not the spread of its wings,
It's reaching the stars,
And so many more things.
Yet success should not be measured
By how your coats are lined
Because most simply of all
It's just a state of mind.

David J. Flood

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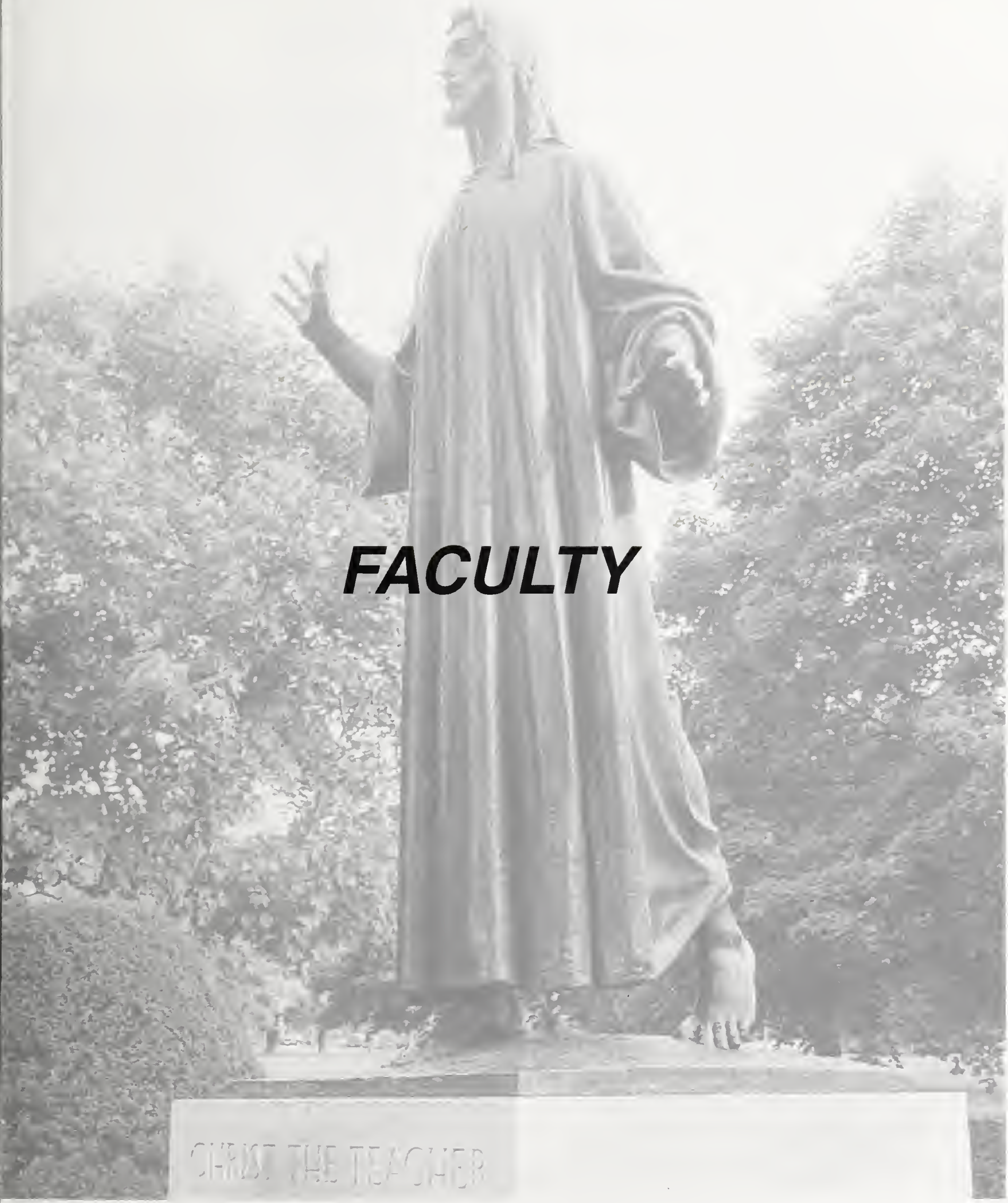
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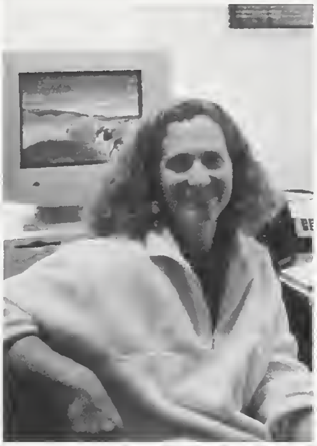
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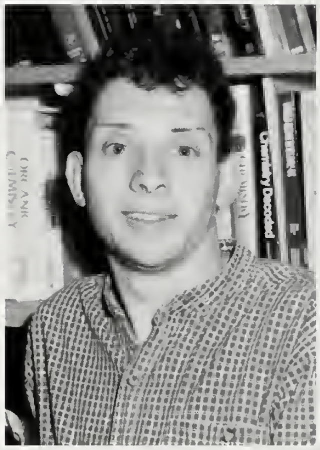
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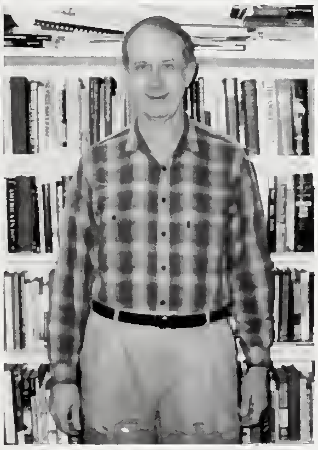

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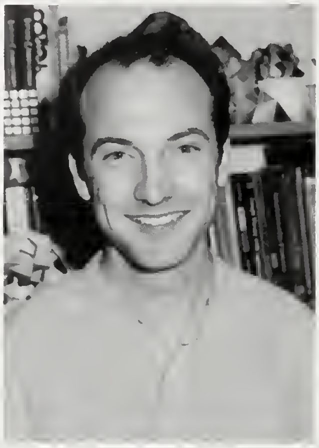

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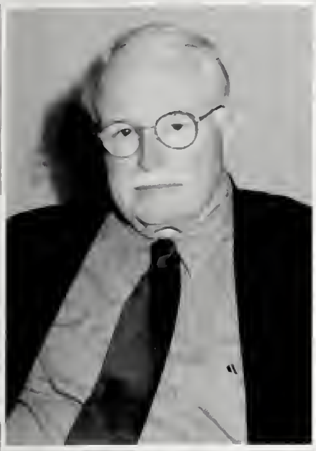

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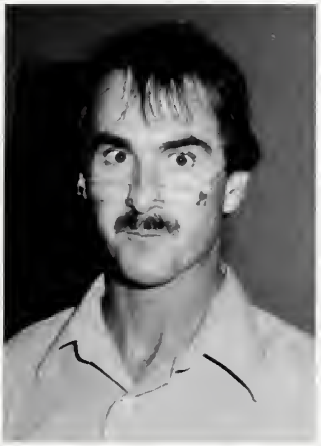
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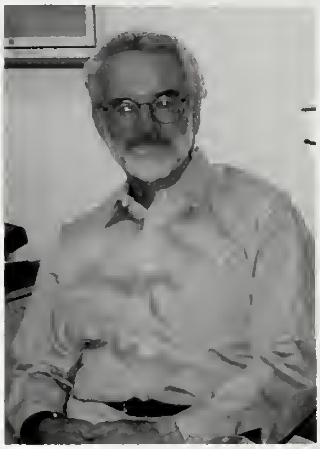

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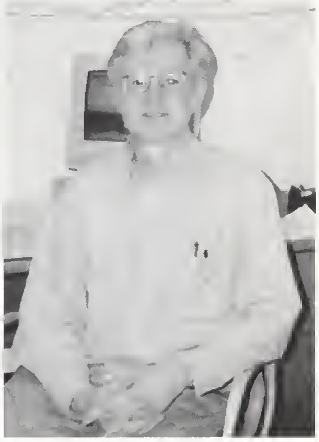

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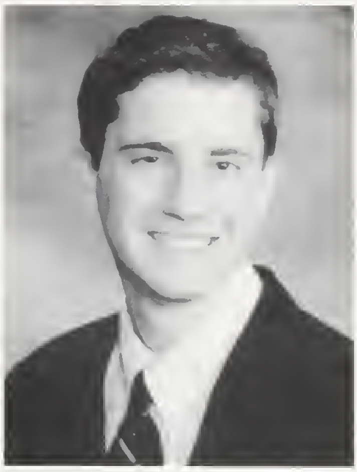

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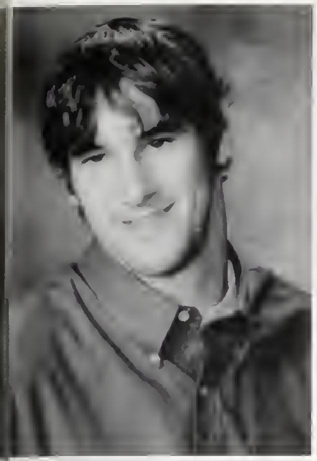
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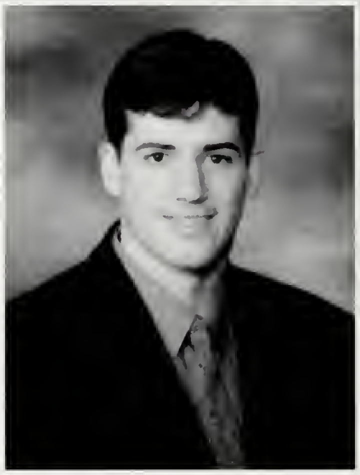
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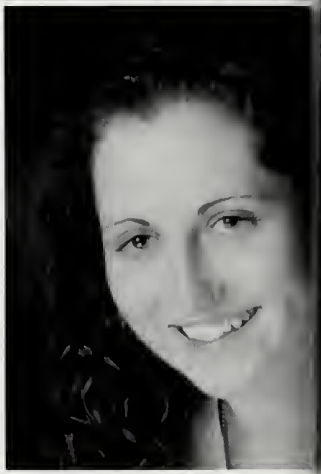
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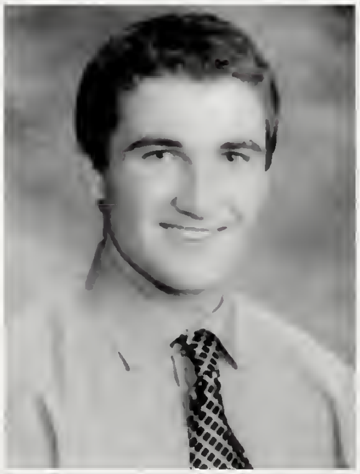
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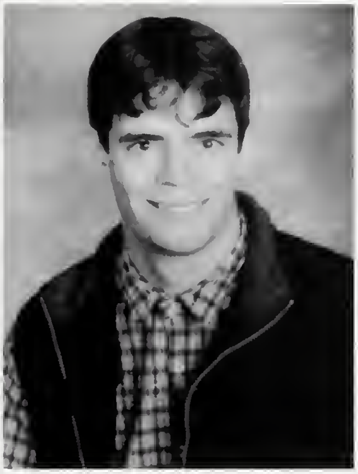

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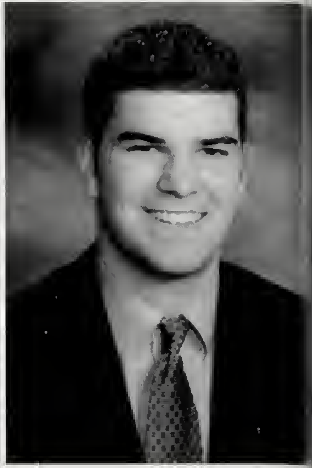

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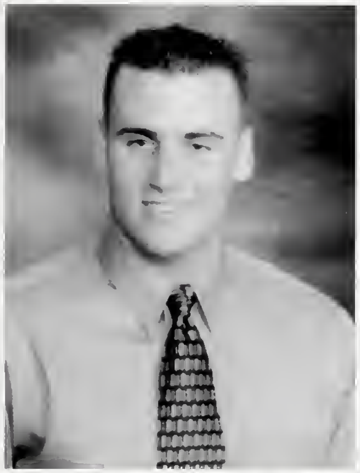

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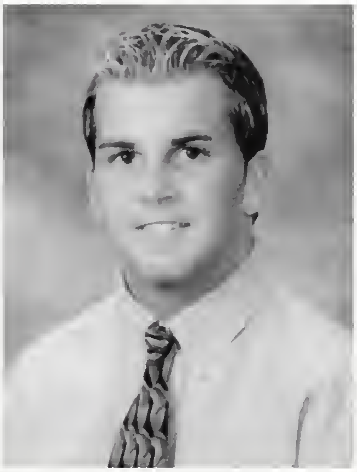

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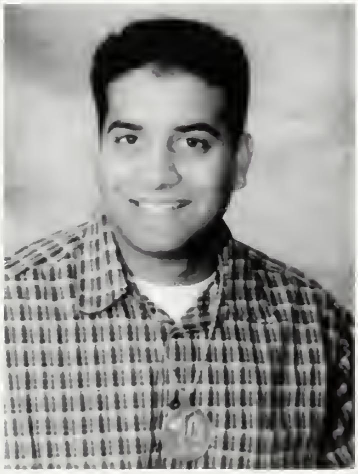
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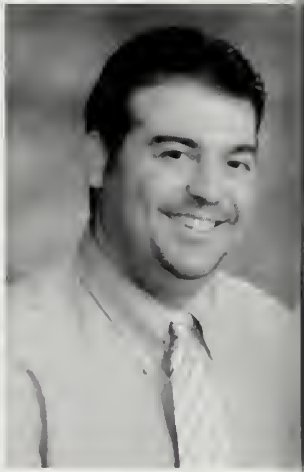
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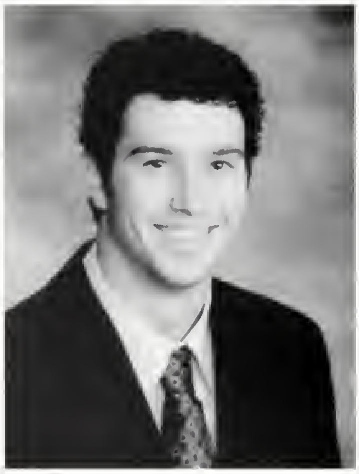

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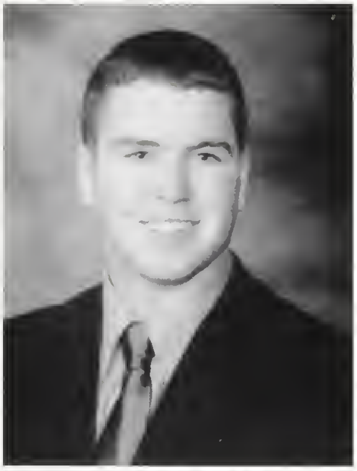
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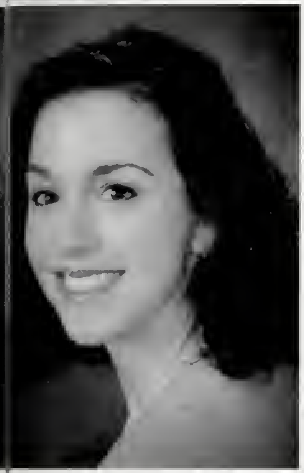

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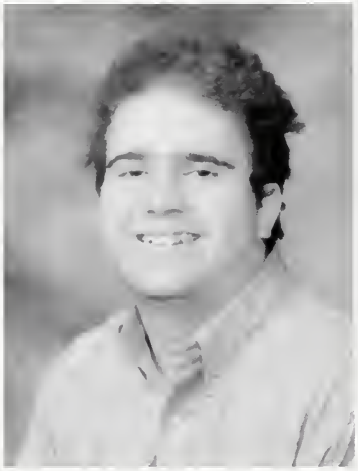

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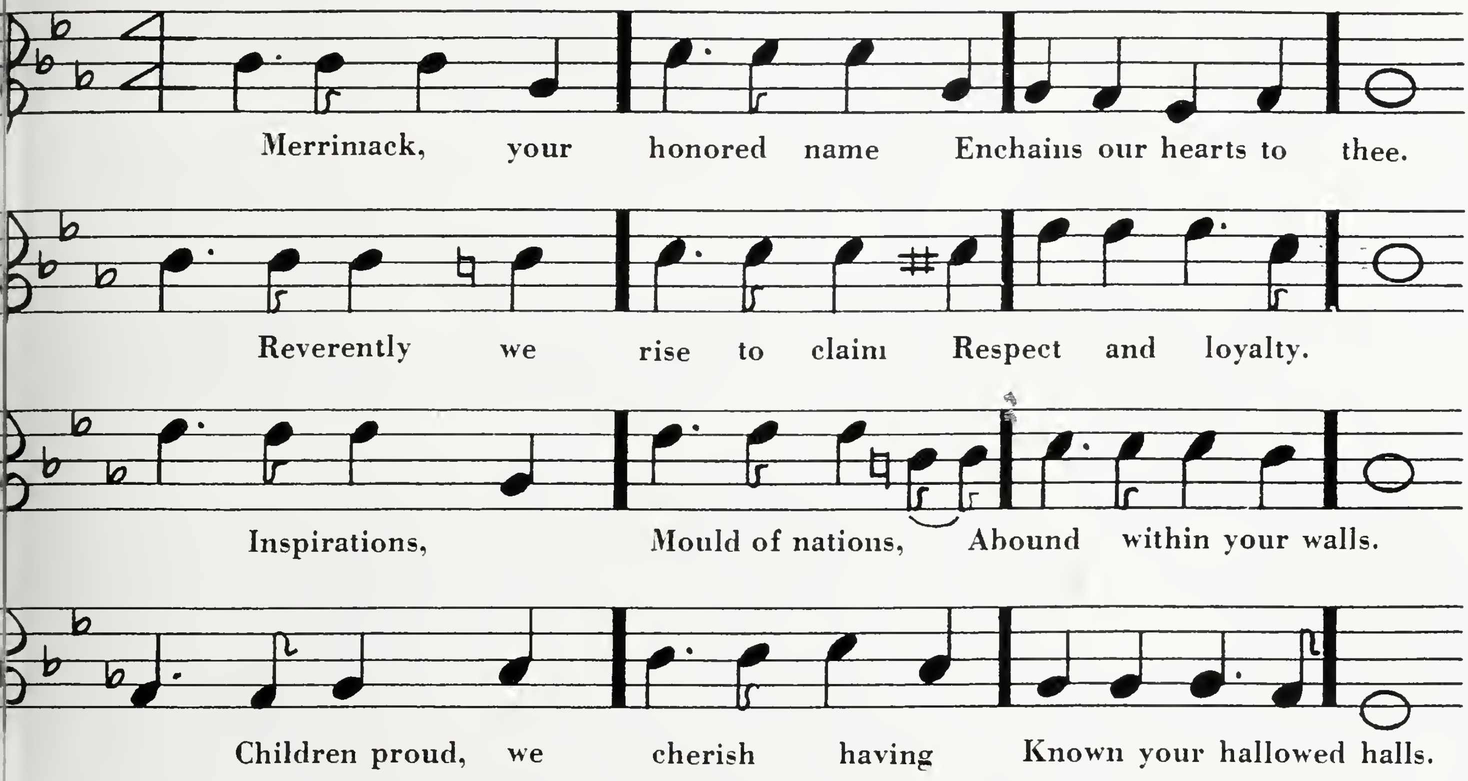
MERRIMACK COLLEGE ALMA MATER

words: Lawrence Farrell, '60
music: Rev. Thomas F. Walsh, O.S.A.


Merrimack, your honored name Enchains our hearts to thee.
Reverently we rise to claim Respect and loyalty.
Inspirations, Mould of nations, Abound within your walls.
Children proud, we cherish having Known your hallowed halls.

May you grow in truth and wisdom,
Educative shrine,
Reaping from the highest kingdom
Recompense divine.
Inspirations,
Mould of nations,
Abound within your walls.
Children proud, we cherish having
Known your hallowed halls.

Merrimack, in song we'll praise your
Earthly Majesty.
Reign, beloved Alma Mater,
Reign eternally.
Alma Mater,
Alma Mater,
Merrimack we pray,
Loyalty to God and thee
Your truth shall light our way.

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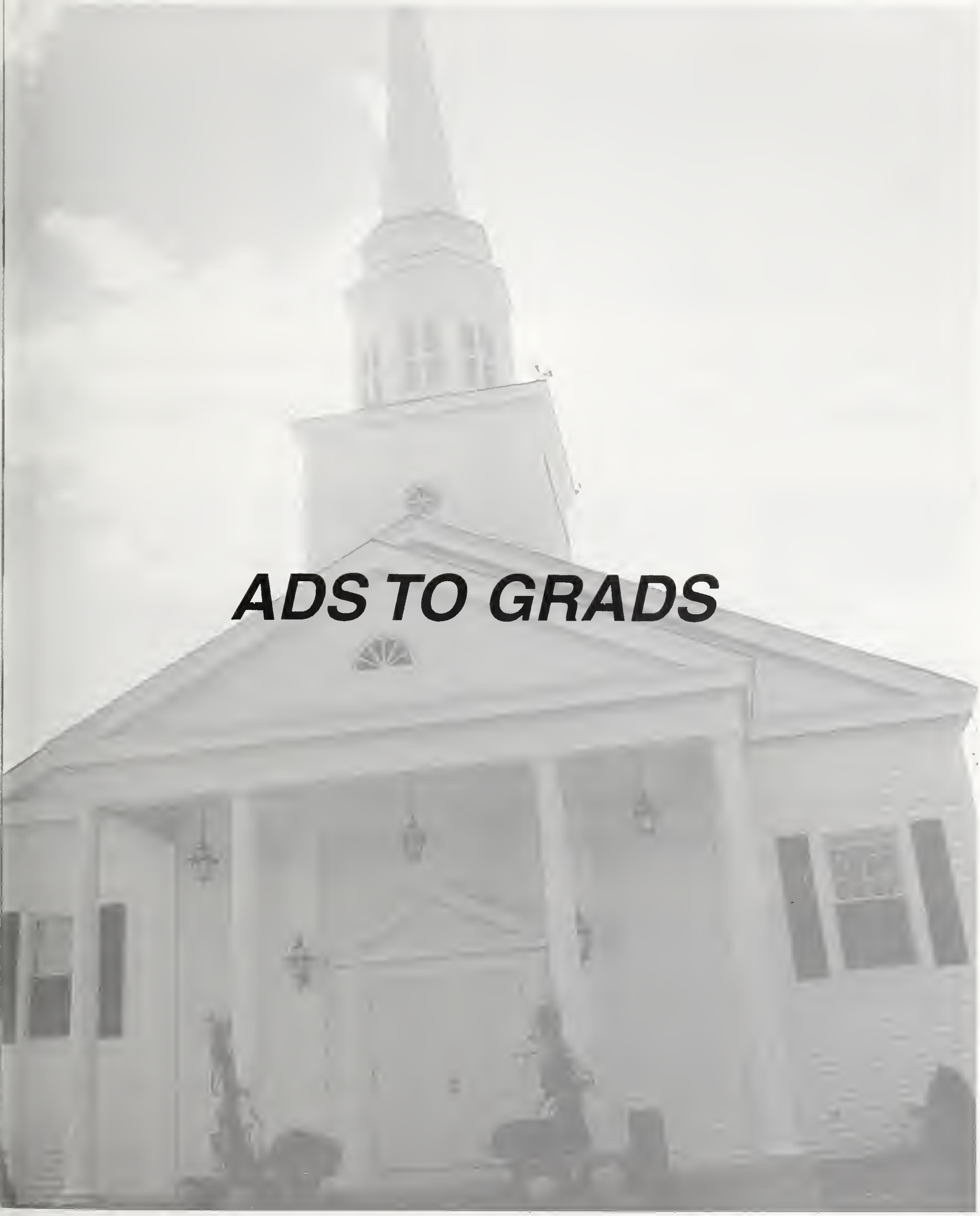


Danielle M. Tirone

Knock 'em dead at PriceWaterhouse! We are all so very proud of you. All of your hard work has not gone unnoticed - keep it up. You're a great daughter!

We love you,
Mom, Dad and Bri

Elizabeth Pendleton

Beth, Congratulations. W
are so proud of you. You have brought us so much joy through the years. Follow your dreams - they will take you somewhere very special. May you always be blessed with love, health and happines
Love,
Mom, Dad and Brian

Robert J. Koen, Jr.

Where have the years gone?! Your ability and integrity will take you far. We love you and are very proud of you.
Dad, Mum and Katie

James Khoury

James, you brought us
much joy as a child - you bring us even greater joy as the shining light that you are.

With all our love,
gratitude and pride,
Your Loving Parents

Lindsay Remillard

Dear Lindsay,
Congratulations to my successful, talented, and loving daughter.

I am so very proud of all your accomplishments. Keep dancing!
Love, Mom

Kristi Gray

Kristi,

You have grown into a wonderful adult. Your sense of responsibility, compassion toward others, intelligence, and artistic ability are what make you this wonderful person. You have made me an extremembly proud parent.

I love you,
Mom

Danielle DiFraia

Congratulations Danielle, we are so proud of you.
We wish you success and happiness and may all your dreams come true.
We love you, Dad, Mom, Adam and Andrew

Janel Robertson

Janel -
We are all so very proud of you. We love you - Dad + Kyle, Kirsten, Kendra + Matthew

Corine Ann Lebeau

Corine, You've proven to yourself that determination, hard work, sense of direction will surely lead you to the path of success.
Love, Dad, Mother, Brother

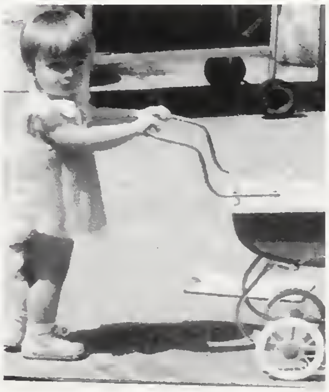
Michael C. Marino II

Congratulations on your great success, there is no limit to what you can achieve.
I'm so proud of you.
I love you,
Mom

Angela I. Kulesza

From the 1st time I saw you, you made my heart smile. You are my life, and my joy and you always make my heart smile.
Love, Mom

Angela I. Kulesza



You are our
shinning star,
Daddy's little girl,

We love you
Dad, Yaya, John,
Mom

Donna Lynne Russell

When we first laid eyes on you, we knew we were blessed, for God gave us His best. With endless love and pride, we congratulate you.
Love, Mom and Dad

Ciara Sullivan

We are proud of you!

Good luck
Mom Dad
Sean Owen
+ Desmond

Athanasios Bottos

Congratulations Thanasi,
May all your dreams come true!
We are proud of you and will always be.
Love,
Dad, Mom + Lena

Lisa DeChambeau

"And will you succeed?
Yes, You will indeed!
(98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed.)
Kid, You'll move mountains!"
Dr. Seuss
Love ya bug!
Mom and Dad

Joseph F. Raymond

Joe Raymond'02

We couldn't be prouder of all you've accomplished in your 4 years.
Mom, Dad +Tim

Cara-Lynn Hagerty

You are a precious gift which has given us such joy. We are so proud of the wonderful person you have become.
Love, Mom & Dad

Kelly S. Flynn

Watching you grow up has been a sweet adventure.
Now let your adventure begin, spread your wings and fly.
Mom, Dad,
Jerry, Megan

Erin O'Connor

Congratulations Erin,
You have worked so hard + accomplished so much in these past 4 years. We are so proud of you. Keep up the good work.
Love always,
Mom, Dad + Mary

Michelle Thibault

Three cheers for Michelle!
We are so proud of you.
Love, Mom,
Dad, Matt, Mimi
+ Maureen

Janel Mootrey

Janel,
To graduate is an accomplishment.
To overcome the obstacles you have is an inspiration!
You ARE "the wind beneath our wings!"
Your loving family

Elizabeth Therese Lyons

Congratulations on all your hard work and all your accomplishments.
We are so proud of you and love you dearly.
Mom, Dad, Katie
& Oreo

Colin Matthew Nupp

Colin,

Always care enough to make a difference but never lose sight of your dreams. Be proud of all of your accomplishments, especially this on this one.

Congratulations!
We love you!
Mom, Dad
Christopher, Carrie,
Courtney, Craig, Caitlin,
Christian '04, Candace, Carly

Bryan D. Sheldon

Dear Bryan,

How fast the years have flown; we've watched you grown into a person we're proud to know and love. Congratulations on your graduation from Merrimack. May all your goals and dreams come true.

Love, Dad, Mom and Kirsten

Matthew Romanowsk

Matt,

We are extremely proud of the dedication that you have shown while at Merrimack. You set high goals and have far exceeded them.. We are extremely proud of you.

Love,

Dad, Mom, John, Ellen, Don, Brian and Amy

Julianne Michaels

We are all so proud of you!

Love always,
Mom, Dad
and
Grandpa
Mike

Allison J. Brear

Dear Allison,

All our best wishes on your graduation. Congratulations on your great effort. All our love, Mom, Dad and Andrea

Julie L. Draper

Julie, our "gem" - a true joy! Kind, loving, funny, lively, smart. We love you and wish you happiness forever. Love, Dad, Mom, Liz, Scott, Mickey

Katie J. Mixon

Katie,

We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad an
Kellie

Kevin Finn

Kevin,
Your family and friends wish to congradulate you on your four successful years at Merrimack!
With best wishes and love, Mom, Dad, Danny and Sean

Kristine Jones

Kristine,
We are very proud of your accomplishments and wish you all the success and happiness in your future.
With love,
Mom, Dad and Greg

Megan Walsh

Congratulations Megan
Great Job

We love you very much.
Kathleen, Brian, Sean, Mom, Dad

Eric N. Couture

Eric we're proud of the great son and brother you are. We wish you happiness and success in your future years.
Love
Mom, Dad & Jen

Peter Bohlin

Peter,
May your future be as blessed as your past has been.
We love you,
Mom, Dad and Jeff

Jillian Cooper

Jill,
Congratulations. We wish you all the joy life can bring. May your life be as rewarding and happy as you've made ours.
Love, Mom & Dad

Brenda Packard

Brenda,

We have watched you play, learn and grown into a beautiful young woman.

Your success in college can only foretell "good things" for life ahead.

Love always
Mom, Dad, Chrissy, Devin and Sherry

Melissa Sarno

Congratulations. We are so very proud of you! Always follow your dreams and remember we are always there for you . God bless you.
Love Mom, Dad and Christina

Kelly A. Daigle

Congratulations on all your accomplishments Kelly. We're all very proud of you!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Kimberly and Kathryn

Katie Lennon

Katie,

We are so proud of you and also your accomplishments. W know that you will achieve much in your life time. All the best for the future.
Love, Mom, Dad, Kell and Karrie

Kristin Marie Scott

Dear Kristin,

We are so proud of you! You have worked so hard and accomplished so much. We wish you a happy, healthy and successful life.
We love you, Mum, Dad, Alison, Tara and Jack

Erich Hasselbacher

COWABUNGA
DUDE!!

Who'd a Thunk
It?

Congratulations

Rebecca C. Hunt

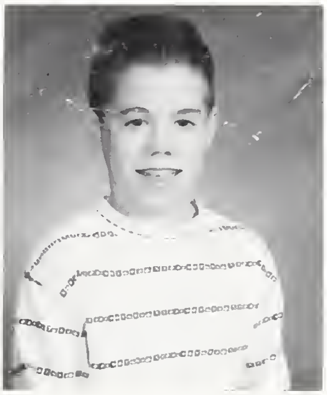
Rebecca,

We happily remember the little girl you used to be,

And proudly recognize the young woman you've become.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Ian Lesniewski



Ian,
You have made us very proud.
Good luck in the future.
We love you a lot.
Mom, Dad and Joy

Joseph W. Merry

Joe,
You did good.
We couldn't be more proud.
We love you,
Mom + Dad

Emily P. Haley

Scootch -
Hello? Hello?
Are you cryin'?
That's disgusting!
Are you the girl from Cleveland?
Raogaha Taogaha Steyak
Love,
Mom, Dad, Lucka & Dave

Mary H. Zambuto

Felicitazione Principessa!!
Your entire family celebrates your achievement and takes joy in you this day.
God bless you always,
Love,
Mom and Dad

Christina Cavallaro

Christina, Our Princess,
With love and pride, we congratulate you on your graduation.
We are truly blessed to have you in our lives.
You are a wonderful daughter and sister.
May all your dreams come true.
Love, Mom, Dad and Dominic

Brian Chaisson

Brian,
I'm so proud that you're my son. May you find success and happiness in whatever you do.
Love you!
Mom

Tammi Plowman

Tammi,
Thank you for bein an exceptional daughter and friend. We're proud of you and wish only the best.
Love, Mom, Dad, Jamie, Ryan

Michael W. Burns

Mike, You excelled beyond our dreams. You got there with hard work, smarts, self-motivation, and a great sense of humor. We are all very proud of you and your accomplishments. You have brought much joy into our loves. We love you!
Mom, Dad, Christine, Steph and Grandpa

Teresa Marie Delisi

Teresa Marie
Horray, one down, two to go! We are extremely proud o the woman you have become an all your accomplishments.
Love you.

Melissa Clough

Melissa,
From kindergarten to college you have always achieved your goals. We love you so much and are so proud of you.
Love, Mom + Dad

Michael J. Feeley

Michael - we are so proud of you and your accomplishments. May good health and success follow you forever. Congratulations.

Love,
Mom, Jason & Melissa

Bill LeRoyer

CONGRATULATIONS BILLY!
We're very proud of you and all your accomplishments, hard work and dedication. You're an incredible son. CELEBRATE LIFE.
LOVE YOU ALWAYS,
M + D

Kerry Moniz

Go Kerry!
#14
We're proud of you!
We believe in you!
We love you!
Mom, Dad,
Marykate + Jake

Marybeth Hull

Congratulations on earning a sports medicine degree in four years while starting lacrosse.
We love you and will always be here for you.
Love, Mom, Dad,
Brian and Michael

Marybeth Hull

Congratulations on your graduation! Once again, you have made us very proud and happy. It seems like only yesterday that we held you in our arms. As we knew you would, you've grown into a wonderful young lady.
Love, Grandma & Grandpa

Jamie M. Magaldi

You give us joy and love everyday.
We are so proud of you in every way.
God bless you Jamie.
Love,
Mom Dad Bobby

Kristen Coulouras

Kristen,
We are so proud of you!
You have accomplished great things.
Love, Mom, Nana, Kim, and Mindee Sue

Tanya LoPresti

Dear Tanya,
From the time you were born you have always kept us busy with all your activities. Graduation is here and we can't believe it. We love + support you.
Love, Mom + Dad

Amy deGaravilla

Amy,
Congratulations on your graduation! We wish you success in your new endeavors and happiness always We're so proud of yo
With much love,
Mom, Dad, Andrew and Julie

Jason R. Naroian

Congratulations, Jason. As a special gift from God, you've accomplished much. Continue making us proud. Spread your joy through your love of Armenian music.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Robert A. Covelle, Jr

Congratulations JR. I has been fun watching you grow up. We are so proud of all th you are, all that you've been and all that you'll be. We Love You!
Mom, Dad and Jacly

Laura Buckley

"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing."
- Helen Keller
Dare to love, to learn, to laugh, to listen!
Be Happy!
Love, Mom

Scott Samuel Tuttle

Scott:
Always keep that wonderful smile, great sense of humor and positive attitude and success will be yours.
Love,
Poppie & Grammie Baranowsky

Donald Vincent Fortenbacher

Donny,
Hope you know how happy and proud we are. Have a great and rewarding life. We will always be here for you.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Danielle

Scott Tuttle

Scott,
Follow your dreams,
Follow your heart,
Continue to be the best
that you can be and
your "footprints" will
make a lasting impression.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Mark
and Max

Scott S. Tuttle

Congratulations
Scott!
We're so very
proud of you.
Love,
Pop & Gram

David Gilpin

Dave,
Congratulations! We are so proud of you...yesterday, today and always.
Love,
Mom + Dad

Stephanie Nicole Doyle

To the most wonderful person I know, I love you and I am proud of you always and forever.
Love, Mom

Bill Camelio

Bill,
The day you've worked hard for and dreamed about is finally here. We know you are well prepared to take the next big step in your life. You are an outstanding young man. Remember PMA.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Erin Steere

Girlie - We are so
proud of you.
The future is
your's, embrace
it.
We love you.
Mom, Mike, Jilly
and Grandma

Haley Medeiros

Haley,
We know how har
you have worked!
Words can not express the pride we
feel.
Congradulations.
All our love,
Mom + Dad

Veronica M. Ionkoff

Congratulations
Veronica!
Seems like yesterday you were our
little girl. Now
you're all grown
up and ready to
take on the world.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Timothy O'Leary

Congratulations Tim,
We are all very proud of
you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Shaun + Dan

Jamie Barberi

I can't express the
pride I have for
what you have
accomplished.
You've worked so
hard to make your
dreams a reality.
Congratulations!
Love,
Mom

Allyson Carter

Congratulations Allyso
We are very proud of
you. You worked ver
hard and deserve onl
the best.
Love
Your Family,
Dad, Mom, Deirdre,
Jeff, Keith, Craig, and
Maeve

Cathleen M. Burke

Catie,
It seems like yesterday you were zipping around in your "super coupe". You've done well. I kow your Mom is happy. So one more goal achieved and many more ahead. We are all so happy for you.
Love, Dad

Lauren D. Murphy

To our beautiful Lauren,
Proud, Proud, Proud, Academics, service work, student teaching, volleyball. Our love, admiration and support is everlasting.
Your loving family,
Mom, Dad, Scott, Melissa, Skip

Sean D. Radley

Congratulations Rads - one of the Grads...
You've always been our shining star.
We're proud of you today and always.
Love,
Mom, Dad...and Murphy

Jefferson Beaudry

Jeff, You are about to embark on a new journey. We know you will continue to serve and be there for others. These qualities will take you far. Mr. President we are proud of you!

Love,
Mom and Dad

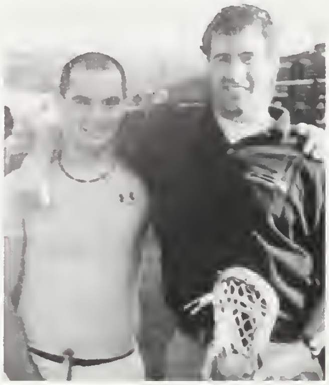
Michelle Donegan

We're so proud of you! What a terrific job you've done. Don't change, be happy and success will be yours.
Love, Mom and David

Amy Bertolami

Dear Amy,
Dad, Mom + Jen are so proud of your accomplishments in school and in your everday life! Have a magical day!
Love, Mom

Brad Iuculano



#15 on the roster
#1 in our hearts!
You did it all
Brad, and we
couldn't be
prouder!
We Love You!
Mom, Dad
+Tim

Kevin Cyr

Kevin,
We're so proud of you. Congratulations! And always remember : "All you need is love"
Love, Mom & Brian

Joanna Leah Magee

Dear Joanna :
Dedication, hard work and sacrifices have made you a college graduate. We are so very proud of your accomplishments.
Share your education; use it wisely and your dreams will come true.
Love,
Mom, Dad + John

Dennis Mannix Wigandt

Dear Dennis,
Congratulations on
your day.
You've always
made us proud of
you.
Good luck in your
future plans.
Love, Ma, Dad, Kris
Tricia, Kerry + Tracy

Kerry Sinead Wigandt

Dear Kerry,
Congratulations,
now we have three
Merrimackan
graduates. You've
worked hard and
we're proud of
you.
Love, Ma, Dad, Kris,
Tricia, Dennis +
Tracy

Maranda Lee Hyatt

God sent us a blessing
the day you were bor
A beacon of light to a
who know you.
Maranda, truly you ar
an admirable one, we
are privileged to be
your parents. We love
you, congratulations.
Mom, Dad, Dan and
Winnie

Heather Joy

Heather,
We are so proud of all your accomplishments. Keep following your heart; the best is yet to come.
All our love,
Blane & Mom

Michelle M. Carvalho

Michelle,
The ladder built on hope and hard work now reaches for the clouds, and you begin to climb. We are extremely proud.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Michael

Jonathan M. Belyea

Jonathan, as you graduate from College we are so proud of the person you have become and the accomplishments you have made in your life. You are a bright, caring, thoughtful person and we love you very much. May your future be filled with happiness and success.
All our love, Mom, Dad and Adgey

Meagan McKenney

Meagan,
It seems like only yesterday that you were starting your first day of school. Now you're graduating from college.

We know you'll do great in whatever you choose to do. We love you very much.
Love, Mom + Dad

Christine Louise Sullivan

Life may be messy, but smiling throughout makes it so delicious! Congratulations, Chrissy. We're so proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Don,
Jacqueline, Tim,
Quinn, Teddie +
Phoebe

Jaclyn Chancholo

Jac, As you graduate we leave you with these words, "Be strong and of good courage, and do it. Fear not; be not dismayed; for the Lord God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you, until all the work for the service of the house of the Lord is finished" (1 Chron. 28-20) We are so very proud of you!
Love forever, Mom, Dad & Jeff

Keith M. Girardi

Just think,
you were "four
eyes"
"tinsel tooth".
Look at you
Now!
Congrats
Your parents,
Teri + Chuck

CONGRATULATIONS
JOSEPH
Love,
Mom, Dad, Denise,
David & Matt

Mark A. Gelaides

Mark,
We are extremely proud of your accomplishments and could not have asked for a finer son and brother. In these years that have passed so quickly, you have grown into a magnificent young man.

Dad, Mom and Alex

Courtney Lynne Costa

Hey #5 you made it!! We know how hard you've worked during these years in academics and softball. We're proud of you, in your dedication and accomplishments. You've proven to be the best!

We Love You!!
Mom & Dad

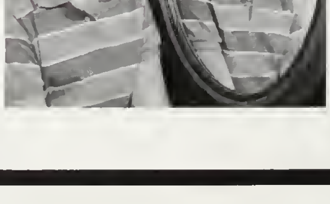
Michelle Nogueira

Follow your dreams!

We love you

Mom & Dad

Cheryl A. Ellis



Cheryl,
You've filled our lives with so much pride an happiness - such determination! May all your dreams come true!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Randy and John

Jessica A. Holland

Congratulations on your graduation.
We're so proud of what you've achieved.
We love you.
Your Family

Jonathan (Jay) Ihle

Jay,
You have grown into a fine young man.
We are proud of you for what you have accomplished and wish you success in your career.
Love, Mom and Dad

Aniela Elizabeth Anderson

Aniela Congratulations!
May all your dreams come true!
You are a special part of our family and you make us proud.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Jack, Victoria,
Robert, Elizabeth & Oliver

Stephen W. Avitabile

Proud to be an American
Proud to be a Graduate
We are Proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad,
Joyce and Lori

JoAnne C. Dube

Thank you JoAnne for not giving up. You have made us very proud. You always have set your goals very high and always reach them. Good luck JoAnne in your road of success.
Love you,
Dad + Mom

Joshua D. Trainer

Joshua,
You continue to make us so proud...
Congratulations...
With love & support always,
Mom, Dad, Sis and the rest of the family...
Keep smiling...

Erin Keleher

Congratulations! You have made us very proud. Good luck in your future endeavors.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Stacy M. Settipani

Stacy,
Your accomplishmen are a result of the hig ideals you have always set for yourself. Continue on, and no doubt you will be successful.

Love Always,
Dad, Mom and Tommy

Krista M. Connors

Krista,
Time has passed so swiftly from your first day of school to college graduation. Many success in the future. We love you very much.
Mom, Dad, Paul + Courtney

Maria DeSalvo

Maria,
You've always brought laughter and joy. We're proud of the stron person you are. Reach for the stars Congratulations!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Gina

Cara Todisco

Dear Cara -
Since you were just a little girl, we have watched you grow and overcome so many obstacles thrown in your path. We couldn't be more proud.
We love you.
Mom, Dad, Joey + Mark

Cristina Giovanangelo

As parents we watched our little girl develop into a lovely young lady; and we are so ver proud of your achievements.
Love, Mom + Dad

Daniel Kinsella

Dan,
"Go confindently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined." - Thoreau
We are so proud of your achievements, but more proud of you.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Amanda Enos

Amanda,
As each year goes by, you make us more proud of you. To watch you grow and become a beautiful young woman has been to our delight. We wish you the very best luck.
Love, Mom, Dad + Richie

Matthew Cardello

Dear Matthew,
Success! We finally built a better Cardello. Four years of chemistry labs and Mendel is still standing. We are very proud of you!
Love Always,
Mom & Dad

Barry Lombardo

Congratulations Barry!
We are beaming with pride and wish you continued success and happiness in your life.
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Marc, Jaclyn, Nana
and Papa

Kristen A. Broussard

To A Very Special Daughter + Sister -
We love you and are so proud of you - of your beauty of mind and heart and support the dreams you choose to follow.
YWABSSTU.
Sincerely,
Dad, Mom, Cara, Michelle, Bob,
Max, Jaime & Scott

Christine Malo

Chris,
You make us so proud everyday, with all your accomplishments. We are glad we can share in all your special moments. Always challenge youself. In that way you will always improve your life and the lives of those you touch. Good luck in all that you do. We could not be more proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad and Michelle

Stacy Shannon Devanney

Stacy,
Beautiful, intelligent,
fun, strong, fragile,
loving, questioning,
learning, growing,
succeeding. You
are wonderous as
you are. Thank you,
congratulations.
We love you!
Your family

Danielle Russell

Danielle,

We're all very proud of you! Congratulations and good luck in your new adventure in life. We wish you all the success you have dreamed of all your life.

Love ya always,
Mom, Dad, Jason, Nikki + Maxx

Joleen Parisi

Joleen,

We have always been proud of you! Reach for the stars. Health, happiness and success for you always!

We love you,
Mom, Dad and
Kristen

Ellen V. Bradley

Nell
Because of you
our "Cup Runneth
Over." You have
made us extremely
proud.
We love you
very much.
Mum, Dad, Pakie,
Monica

Ryan,

We are so very proud of you. You have worked very hard to accomplish this goal in your life. We believe in you! Listen to your heart + follow where it leads you.

Love, Dad, Mom,
Crystal + Cherrio

Christina Chamberas

Kim Clapp

Congratulations on four years of hard work. We are very proud of you. Best of luck in all your future endeavors.
Love,
Mom, Dad & Kerri

Kimberly Bennett

Congratulations! Your hard work and dedication have opened up many doors. We love you and are proud of you.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Ryan Hirbour

When you were born my wish for you was to become a strong, happy, independent woman. Wishes do come true! With pride + love, Mom

Elizabeth C. Sousa

Congratulations Beth!
We are so proud of all your accomplishments.
May your future be bright and all your dreams come true.
Love and happiness!

Alison Skoglund

Alison,
It has been a great four years.
We have enjoyed being part of it.
Love, Mom, Dad
and Shannon

Steven Lynch

Steven,
Congratulations! We are very proud of you! May your life be filled with love and happiness!
With love and pride,
Dad, Mom, Brett +
Kristen

Lauren Burns

Lauren,
We love you and support you today and forever!
Mom, Dad, Kris and Andrea

Ryan Joseph Leen

Your hard work and determination has amazed me your whole life. Your charm and endurance will certainly ensure your future success. As you make your own way, know "that m love will always be with you."

Love, Mom

Julie Nigro

Julie - we are so proud of you and all you've accomplished. We knew you could do it!
Love, Ma, Dad, Jennifer, Melissa, Christopher and family

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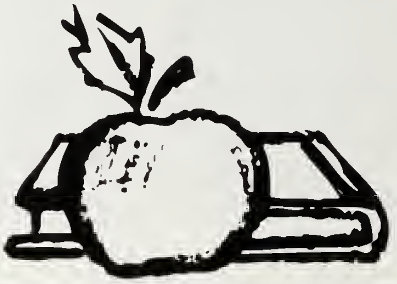

CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATES!!

SENIOR EVENTS

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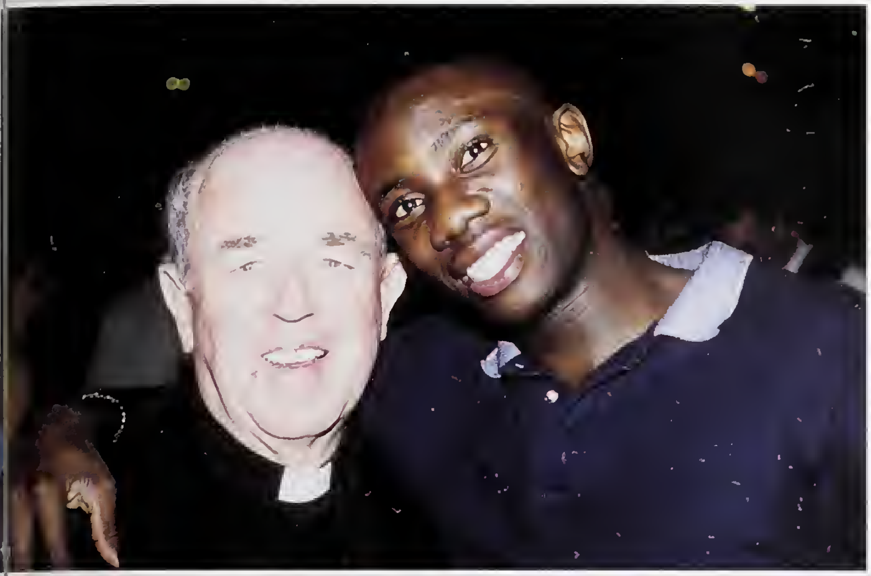
SENIOR FORMAL

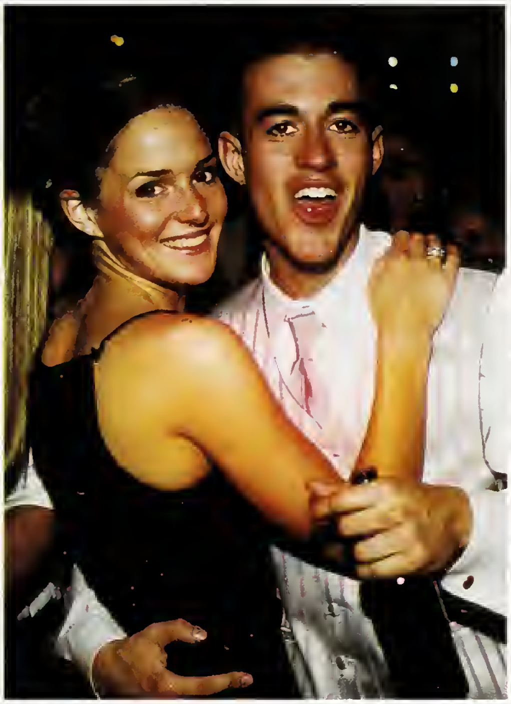
A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

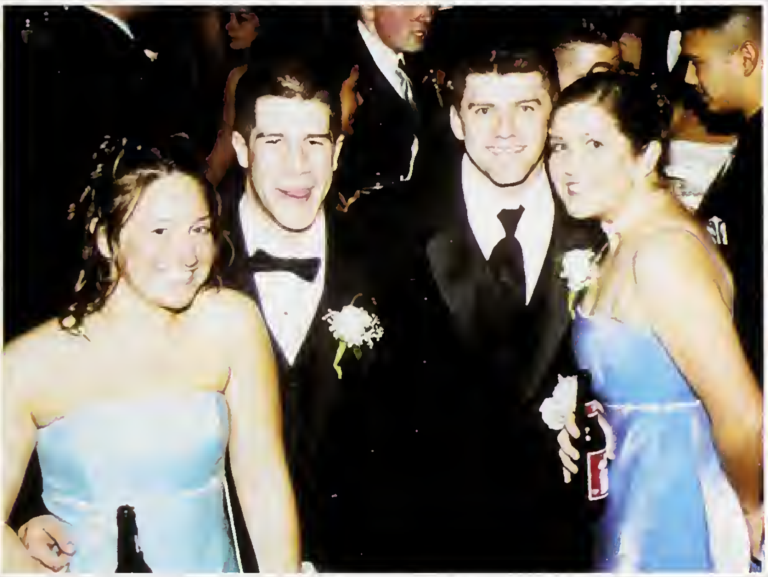
SO MUCH TO CELEBRATE

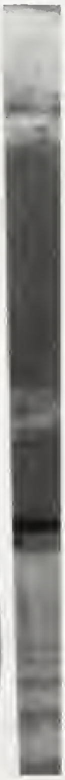
its your night



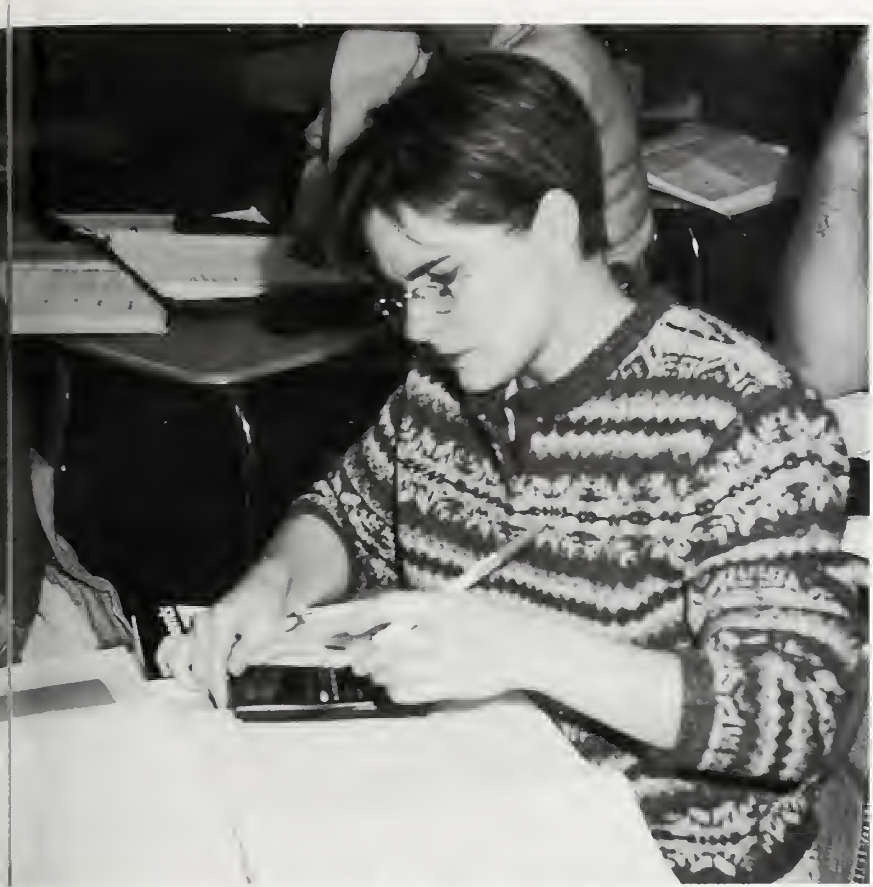
where's the Party?







YALE



SENIOR TOAST

Lovely day for a
GUINNES

BACCALAUREATE MASS

MACK CO

BACCALAUREATE DINNER

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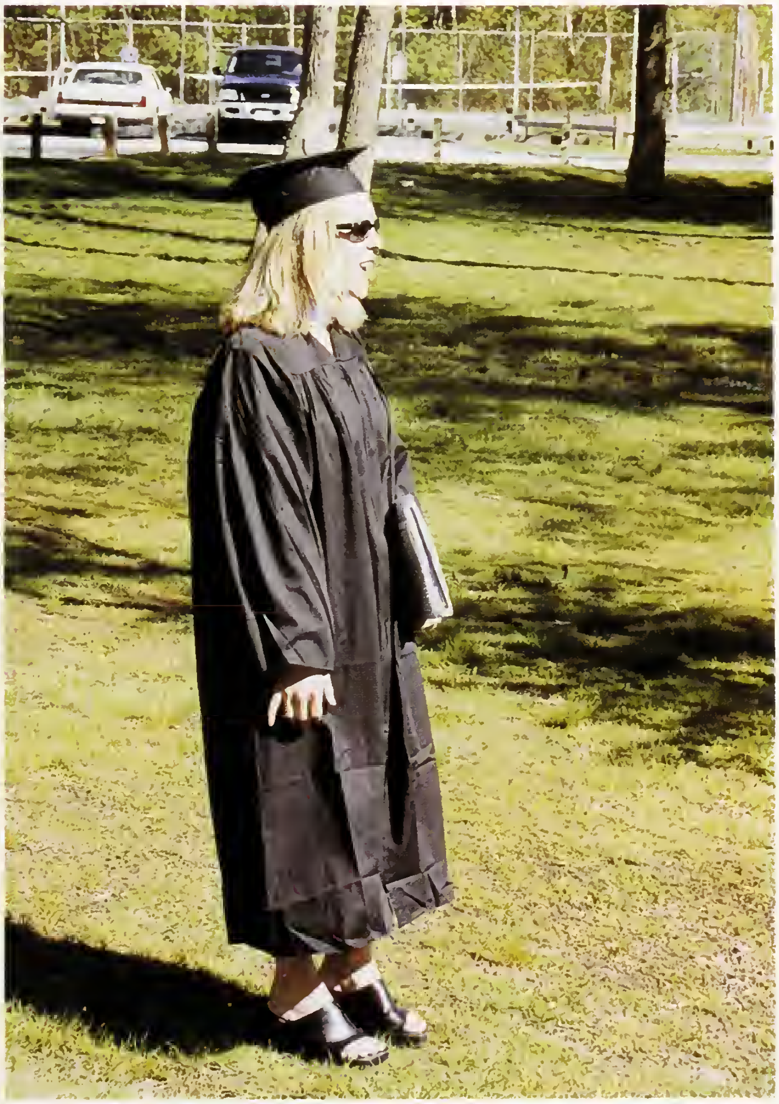
BACCALAUREATE DINNER

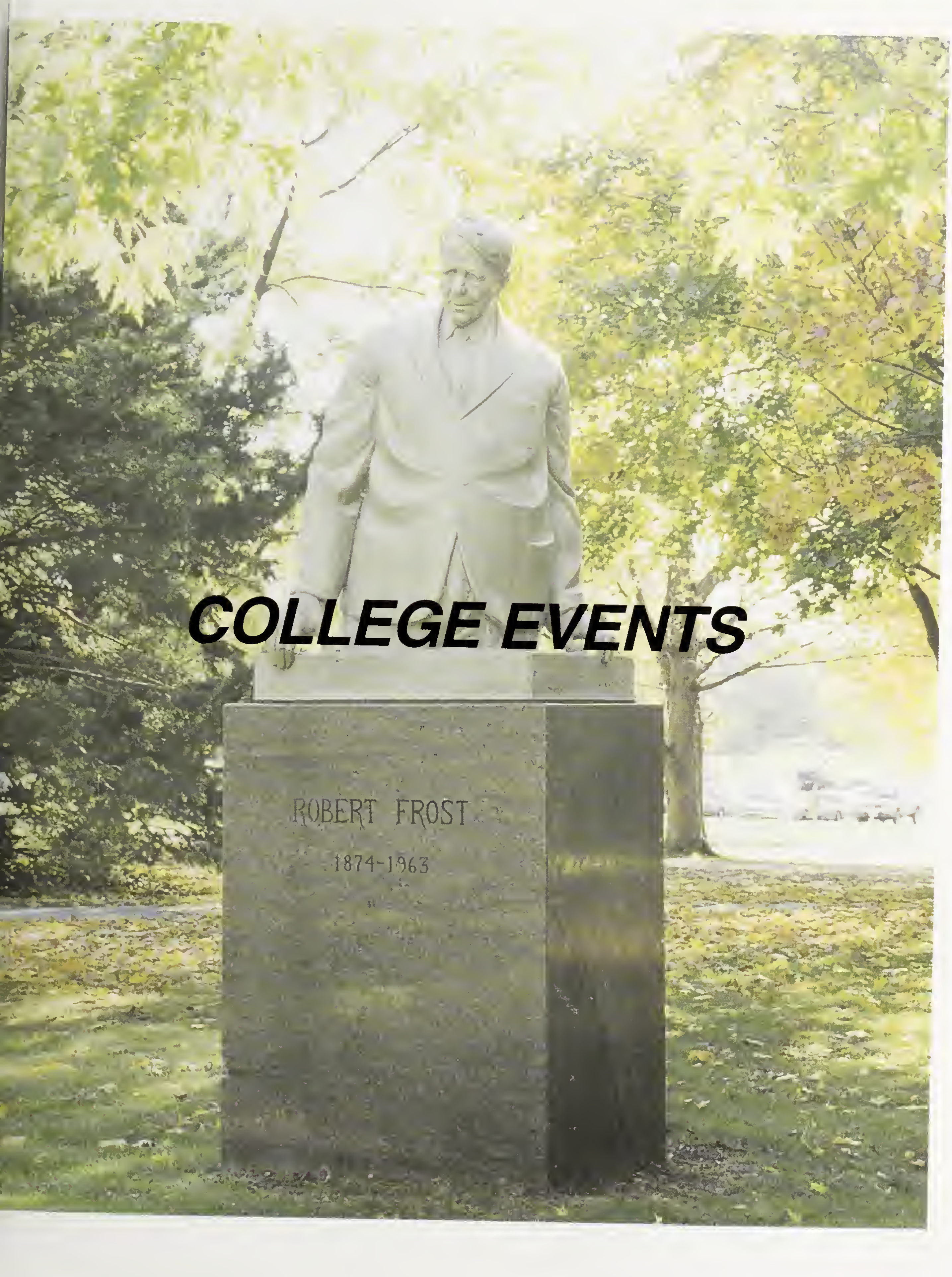
SENIOR CLASS AWARDS 2002

William J. Murray, O.S.A. Medal	Tina M. Cutuli Francis J. Penney
Allen J. Ash Senior Service Award	Jefferson B. Beaudry
Joseph P. Daley Award	Cathleen M. Murphy Rick A. Smith
Student Personnel Award	Roseangela J. Airo-Farulla Thomas P. Bent Shawn M. Chase Kelly S. Flynn Kristine E. Jones Angela I. Kulesza Hilary A. Mason Vincent P. McGrath Philip M. Naroian Amy E. O'Connell Lindsay J. Remillard Samuel G. Salamone Melissa Sarno Mary H. Zambuto
David A. Rafferty III Memorial	Jennifer R. Junkins
William K. Cornell, O.S.A. Award	Eric N. Couture
Brian S. Lowery, O.S.A. Award	Takayuki Kitaoka
Campus Ministry Award	Kevin M. Martin

COMMENCEMENT



COLLEGE EVENTS


ROBERT FROST
1874-1963

Freshman Orientation, August 2001

This is my story! From many walks of life and many areas of the world, we came together in August 2001 to become the class 2005. Everybody's orientation started out differently from not having a roommate to walking in your room and meeting your best friend. Moving in was a challenge of its own. We discovered from that first day that we needed to rely on one another to survive; things like borrowing duct tape quickly turned into having a shoulder to cry on. As the orientation committee showed us the ropes we soon discovered college could be the time of our life. Events like the service project and the dance cruise forged friendships that won't soon be broken.
We said goodbye to our parents and hello to our future!

Magic Chef

Orientation

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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

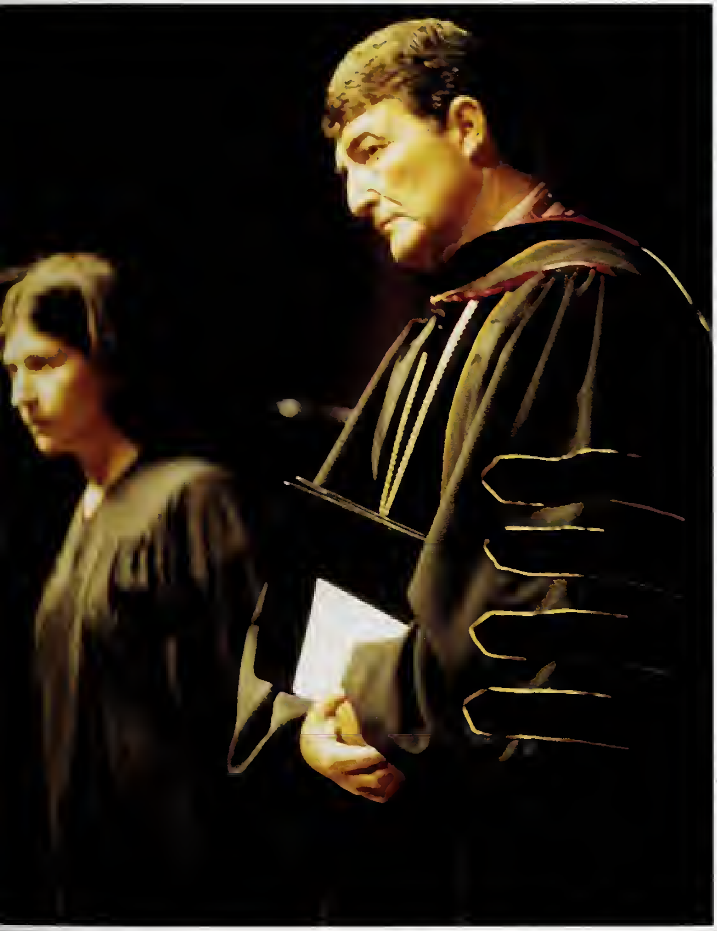
OPENING CONVOCATION

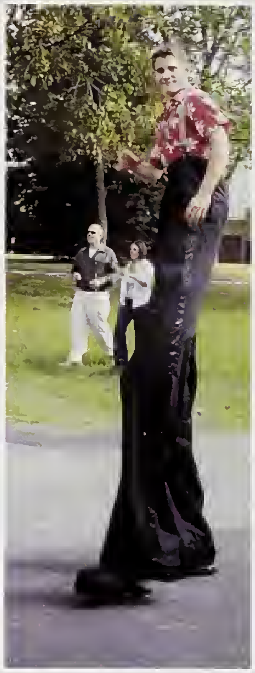
MERRIMACK COL

A·D·1947

SEPTEMBER 12, 2001

Ms. Linda Greenlaw, the world's only female wordfish captain, is the author of *The New York Times* best-seller, *The Hungry Ocean*. She was born in Connecticut, raised in Maine, and graduated from Colby College, where she majored in English and Government. Ms. Greenlaw has been listed in *Vanity Fair's* "Hall of Fame," and featured on CBS's *Sunday Morning* and the ABC special, *Vanished*. Named by *Boston Magazine* as one of the most ntriguing women of 1997, Greenlaw urrently lives on Isle au Haut, Maine.





FAMILY/HOMECOMING WEEKEND SEPT. 20-2

LIBERTY JAZZ BAND
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YAMAHA
YAMAHA

RUMORS

YAMAHA
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CLAN MacPHERS
PIPES AND DRUMS

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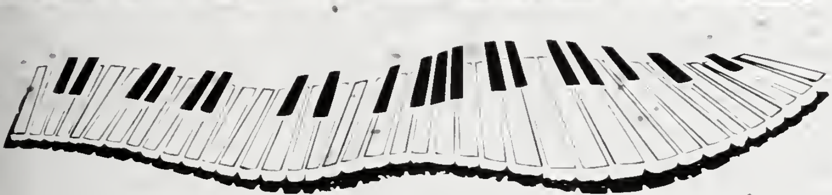
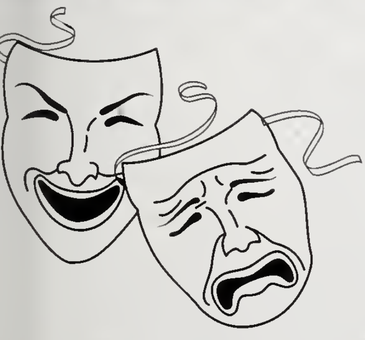
ON-STAGERS FALL PRODUCTION

RUMORS

ONSTAGERS SPRING PRODUCTION





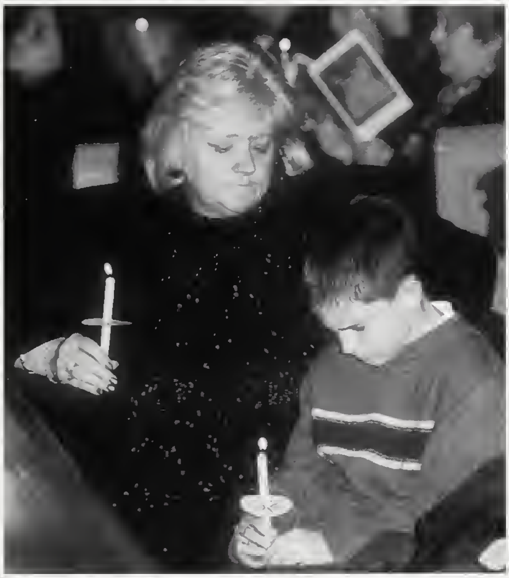
Mr. Merrimack Pageant 2002

October 23, 2001

CELEBRATION OF LIGHT AND HOPE

FIRE ALARM
NEL LOCATED
FIRST FLOOR
THIS UNIT

MACK



Spring Weekend

2002

DO YOU REMEMBER?

April 26th through April 28th

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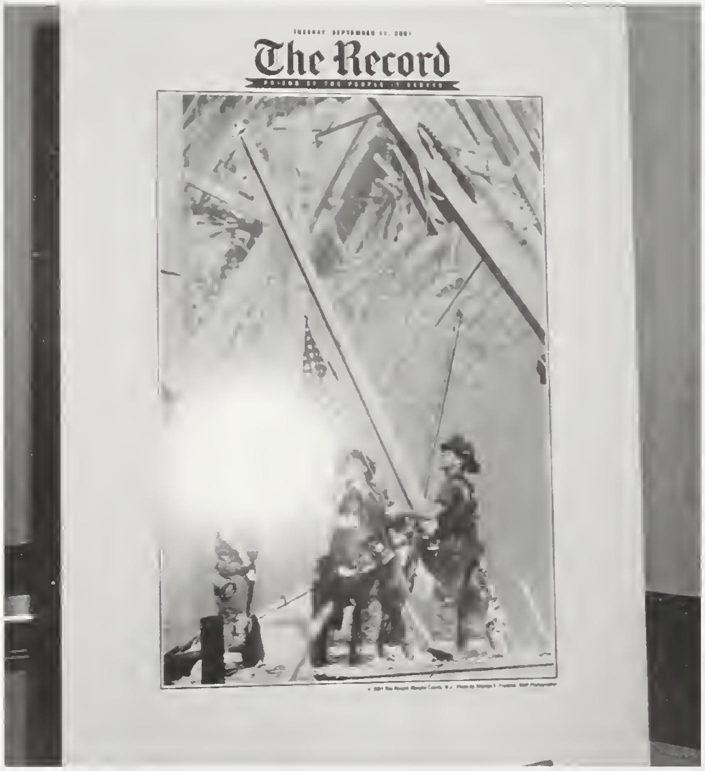
IN A LEAGUE
OUR OWN

YANKEES SUCK
AEA

YANKEES
SUCK

MERRIMACK

JUNIOR FORMAL



CLASS OF 2003

A NIGHT
TO REMEMBER

IN A PERFECT
WORLD

Class of 200

it's your night

SO MUCH TO CELEBRATE

ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK

Bronx,
New York

NY PC

CUBA, NEW MEXICO

OFFICIAL SCENIC HISTORICAL MARKER
CUBA

TIJUANA, MEXICO

TIMBERLAND
MERRIMACK
COLLEGE
ACADEMIC 2000
OLYMPICS

JOLLY ROGER
CRUISES

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY

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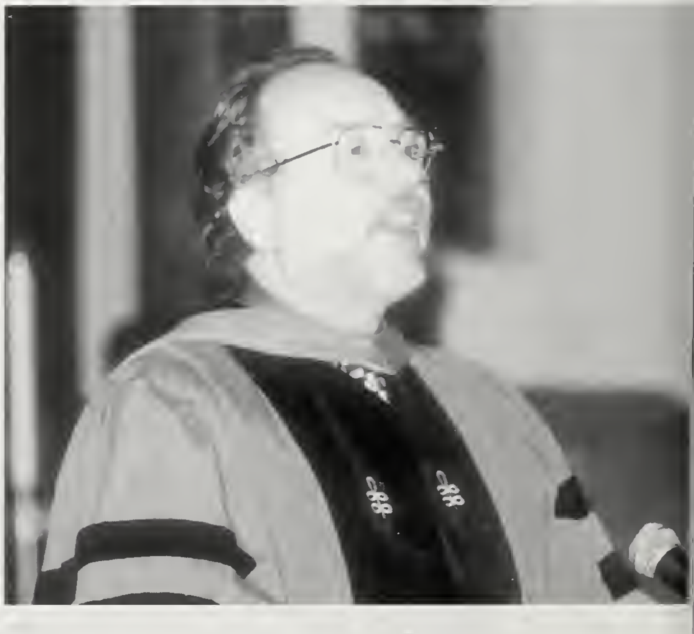

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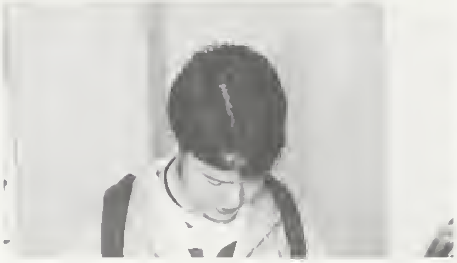

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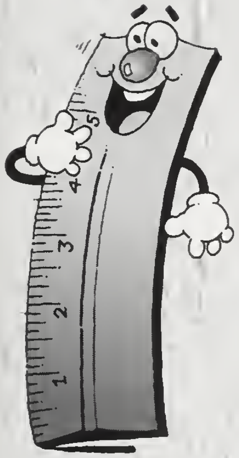

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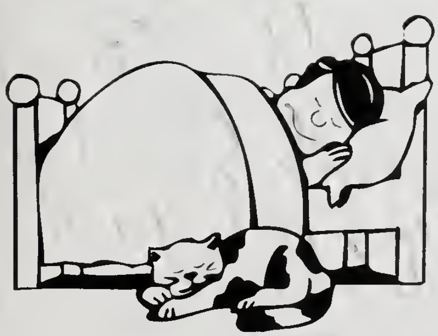
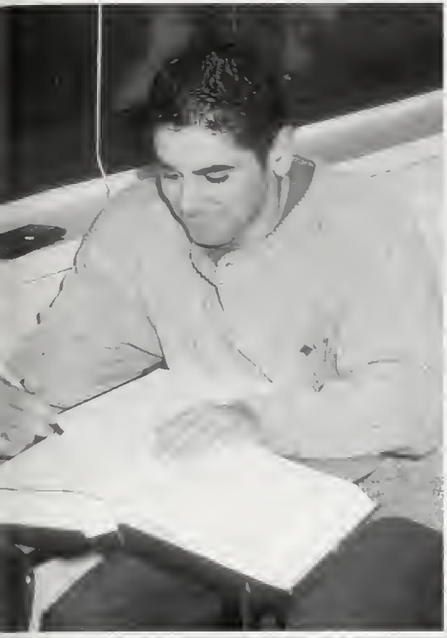


CONTINUING EDUCATION

McQuade Library

CONTINUING EDUCATION



ADVANCED ACCOUNTING

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Ski Club

The Merrimack College Ski Club hit the slopes of Mt. Tremblant and Mt. Orford on their annual trip to Montreal.

Outing Club

The Outing Club provides a wide range of outdoor oriented activities to help enrich off campus life for students. Now under a new President, the Outing Club is flourishing with new activities and ideas, limited only by our budget. The Outing Club is comprised of the following: Advisor: N/A, President: Jaci Greene, Vice President: Tim Fenton, Treasurer: Melanie Charos, Secretary: Jason Riley, Members: Christine Malo, Sean Dooley, Rob Olson, Mike Narbut, Adam Hollingsworth, Matt Ciofolo, Megan Walsh, Diane Ferland, Pat Castonguay, Brian Chaisson, Jeremy Fafard, and Trisha Eastman.

This years' past trips included laser tag, three bowling outings, a sledding trip planned, a dinner/Bruins game at the Fleet Center. A paintball event, and an extended outing to Six Flags in New Jersey are planned for later this spring. At the end of the semester, the Outing Club plans to get together at a friends house on a lake and have a banquet.

With an open membership policy, any student is welcome to join our club, have some fun outdoors, and help organize events.

Jaci Greene, Brian Chaisson, Pat Castonguay, Michael Narbut, Christine Malo

American Marketing Association

Merrimack College's American Marketing Association is part of the world's largest professional society of marketers with approximately 50,000 members in 92 countries and 500 chapters. Our collegiate chapter hosts a wide variety of activities and events, ranging from community service events to professional networking nights.

This year thirteen AMA members participated in the 24th Annual International Collegiate Conference at the Sheraton World Resort in Orlando, Florida from April 25-27, 2002. These students included Amy Corcoran, Brent Last, Karen Gontarz, Jaclyn Piraino, Jamie Penniman, Kelly Daigle, Kristin Scott, Malinda Freitas, Matthew Kacamburas, Michael Poerio, Michael Narbut, Bria Suprenant, and Suzanne Carella. The opportunity allowed AMA members to gain insight into the many aspects of the marketing field through various career-oriented sessions, keynote addresses, and experience speaks programs. In addition, the program offered advice an methods to improve their own AMA chapter at Merrimack.

The extended weekend allowed the club members to explore the city, soak up the sun at the pools in the resort, and have a good time getting to know each other better. In the end, each and everyone of the members came away feeling refreshed, inspired, and full of valuable knowledge.

AMA

M.O.R.E. Council

The MORE retreat program is traditionally one of the most popular events at Merrimack College. MORE Council is made up of six spectacular individuals, Nishant Jhaveri, Nicole Lawton, Chris Manni, Jason Palumbo, Jean Flynn, and Jim Daly. This group is assembled to promote the MORE spirit within the Merrimack community. As a council, we collectively encourage that all students take on the valuable opportunity to go on this wonderful retreat experience. This is a chance of a lifetime full of amazing memories filled with laughter and joy. On this retreat, you get to meet new people and establish great friendships. MORE represents a retreat of respect, diversity, truthfulness, openness, and friendship. Through this we make up the MORE family, in which we strive for peace and happiness in letting the MORE spirit shine in the Merrimack community and communities outside the Merrimack Valley.

MORE

THAN YOU'D EXPECT

Leadership Recognition Dinne

Marryellen Colliton was the guest speaker.

Shining Star - Most Improved presented to the Student Association Sociology.

Shining Star - Social Awareness presented to the Brothe and Sisters United.

Only the BEST!

Shining Star - Best Collaborative Effort presented to the Friends Coalition.

Shining Star - Best R.A. Program presented to Sara Capola.

Best Campus Center Progra ming - presented to Student Government.

May 1, 2002

visor of the Year - Mary
cHugh.

A CROWNING
ACHIEVEMENT

Program of the Year - Fuel Concert presented to the Program Board.

Student Organization of the Year - presented to The Class of 2002.

Way to GO!

LEAD

Why Follow When You Can L.E.A.D.?
Leadership, Education, and Development

Angela Kulesza introduces the recipient for the Yearbook dedication.

Father James Wenzel and the Augustinians are the recipients of the 2002 Merrimackan Yearbook.

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Friends Coalition Gay/Str
Alliance Awareness Week

The Friends Coalition (Gay/Straight Alliance) proudly acce their award.

Class Council of 2002

CLASS OF

2002

Merrimack Dance Team

"Great dancers are not great because of their technique; they're great because of their passion." Thank you girls for having the passion and commitment to the dance team. We've accomplished so much this year and have gotten through a lot together. We love you so much and thank you for a great year!

To our Seniors: We'll miss you with all our hearts. We love you guys! Good luck and never forget the memories.

Lindsay and Tina: Thank you for starting this program and carrying it through. We will do everything we can to continue to dance and improve. Always remember our dance memories!

Love,
Michelle Drevet
and
Cara Silva
Co-Captains 2002-2003

Tina Cutuli and Lindsay Remillard
Co-Founders of the Dance Program
1999-2001

Dance Team Members: Nadia Archambault, Michelle Before, Stefanie Bramlett, Rebecca Cordeiro, Tina Cutuli, Megan Dineen, Christina Doucette, Michelle Drevet, Lauren Eagan, Amanda Enos, Kristen Fava, Kelly Fitzgerald, Amy Lavoie, Tanya Lopresti, Janel Mootrey, Sarah Murphy, Lindsay Remillard, Cara Silva, Jillian Walsh, Jessica Whitney.

Dance Team Performances

"Scream" -- Performed at Mr. Merrimack and MC Basketball Games

Stomp to my Beat" -- Performed at
he Christmas Show, the Fashion
Show, and MC Basketball Games

"Black Cat" -- Performed at the Date Auction

Merrimack Program Board (MPB)

The Program Board provides a variety of social, educational and cultural programs throughout the year. This group consists of highly motivated students who are dedicated to making campus life at Merrimack exciting and entertaining. The Merrimack Program Board meets weekly and all are welcome to attend.

This year's events included a Fuel Concert in the Fall, coffee houses, comedians, Winter Weekend, Spring Weekend, laser tag, movie series, and Recycled Percussion (see pictures below). Many more activities are developed by the group and from student suggestions.

The Merrimack Program Board is made up of the following:

Fred Kuo, Advisor
Tim Fenton, President
Sue Goldberg, Vice President
Jenn Silva, Treasurer
Liz Touchette, Public Relations
Jenny Moore, Coffee House
Kayla Geiger, Major Weekends
Shawna Chellis, Special Events
Kelly Guigno, Movies/Lectures

Pictured from left to right: Shawna Chellis, Jenny Moore, Kayla Geiger.

Pictured above are photos from Recycled Percussion. Photos courtesy of Fred Kuo.

Respect Life Club

All Life is Beautiful.

DEFEND LIFE
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The Respect Life Club provides Merrimack students with a forum to demonstrate a respect for all life. The club annually sponsors a trip to Washington, DC for the March for Life on January 22, the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. In connection with the Massachusetts Citizens for Life, the RLC hopes to become more involved in issues regarding the unborn, as well as participating in walks to support different nonprofit organizations.

The Respect Life Club is comprised of the following officers:

President: Zach Blaszak
Vice President: Kathleen Lyons
Secretary: Jessica Shawver
Treasurer: Stephanie Schmitt

Friends Coalition (Rainbow)

The Friends Coalition worked hard this year to increase the visibility of queer (l
bian, gay, bisexual, trans-gender, and two spirit) issues on campus. President Adam Capalbo with Eric Couture and Amy O'Connell worked late hours to ensure that thi
year would be a success.

In an effort to reach out to new students, a float was entered in the Homecoming Parade (see photo below). It featured an astronaut placing the rainbow flag on the moon. The same weekend, the Friends Coalition won first prize for their group bann
which featured an American flag blending into a rainbow.

To diversify their message and include people of color, the Friends Coalition displayed a list of 200 influential queer black activists in the Sakowich Center (see pho
below). The list included everyone from RuPaul to Benjamin Banneker to Alice Walk

For the first time in the history of the institution, a "gay Christmas tree" was on
display for the month of December. It featured over fifty handmade queer positive o
ments that included everything from queer athletes to same-sex parents.

April's Awareness Week, this year's theme was "Coming Out... Coming Together," was an enormous success. Countless organizations helped to bring Magdalen Hsu-Li
the Rogers Center for the Performing Arts. She is an award winning Asian-America
lesbian musician and activist, whose music raises awareness of diversity, feminism,
queer issues. Dignity USA, a national organization of queer Catholic people, participated in a panel discussion on religion. Another event, titled "Fight Oppression" discussed homophobia, racism, antisemitism, and other forms of hate. A Community Fo
rum featured an informal brown bag luncheon discussion on a variety of queer issue
The week wrapped up with a screening of "The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert." It is the story of a transsexual, two drag queens, a pink bus, and a trek acro
the desert that changed their lives forever.

200 Influential Queer Black Activists Display

Adam puts a rainbow flag on
moon!

IL Circolo Italiano

The Italian Club is an organization that promotes Italian culture through dinners, trips, movies, and other special events. This year they made their own pizza parties with games; one being Mafia. The club also went out to eat at various Italian restaurants in the neighborhood. In addition, they had an opportunity to attend Joey & Maria's Italian Wedding at Angelica's in Middleton, MA.

The executive board is comprised of Rosangela Airo-Farulla '02, President, Kris Ventresco '03, Vice President, Karen Miranda '04, Secretary, Maureen Sharkey '04, Treasurer, and Michael Joy '04, Publicity Chair.

The underclassmen wish the best of luck to their graduating President and thank her for all her hard work!

Pictured (left front to back) Maureen Sharkey, Kris Ventresco, and Jenn Caccavaro; Pictured right back to front) Michael Joy, Mike Bonelli, Karen Miranda, Chris Brady, and Javier.

tured are Kris Ventresco and Maureen Sharkey.

Pictured are Rosangela, Michael Joy, and Jenn Caccavaro.

Commuter Council

The Commuter Council has worked to get the commuter students more involved in the Merrimack community. They sponsored many events such as free lunches, trips to the Red Sox and Bruins, glow bowling and Commuter Awareness Week. Using the Shine Lounge on the 2nd floor of the Campus Center as their hangout, they enco aged not only commuter students to come join them, but also ecouraged resident students. In turn, newer students could meet new friends and get more involved.

The Commuter Council also worked with the administration to de with any issue or concern that troubled the commuter population. Their vision is clear, to get more commuter students involved in th many cubs and organizations around campus. The members of the council would like to say keep the commuter spirit alive! For their graduating seniors and executive board, they say thanks for the great times, and we'll miss you!

Ticket Office

Jenn Pepper and Katie Mixon at Amesbury Sledding Trip

2001-2002
Executive Board Members:

President: Tom Bent
Vice President: Barry Lombardo
Secretary: Katie Mixon
Public Relations: Erin Keleher

Jenn Pepper, Katie Mixon, and Erin Keleher at Commuter Lounge in O'Reilly Hall

Additional Commuter Council Pictures

Top Row: Jen Pepper, Katie C., Bottom Row:
lichelle Nogiara, Janette MacInnis, Katie Mixon,
d Maranda Hyatt at Original Commuter Lounge.

Katie Mixon and Jen Pepper at Red Sox Game.

Erin Keleher and Katie Mixon at Red Sox Game.

anda Hyatt, Jen Pepper, Katie Mixon, Erin Keleher, and
Steff Divencenzo at the Junior Formal.

Erin Campbell, Erin Keleher, Michelle Nogiara, and Katie Mixon at Red Sox Game.

Katie Mixon, Erin Keleherk and Tayna Hughes
participating in glow bowling night during the
Cummuter Awareness Week.

Matt Romanowski, Tom Bent, Katie Mixon, and Steff Divencenzo in the Original Commuter Lounge - Gildea.

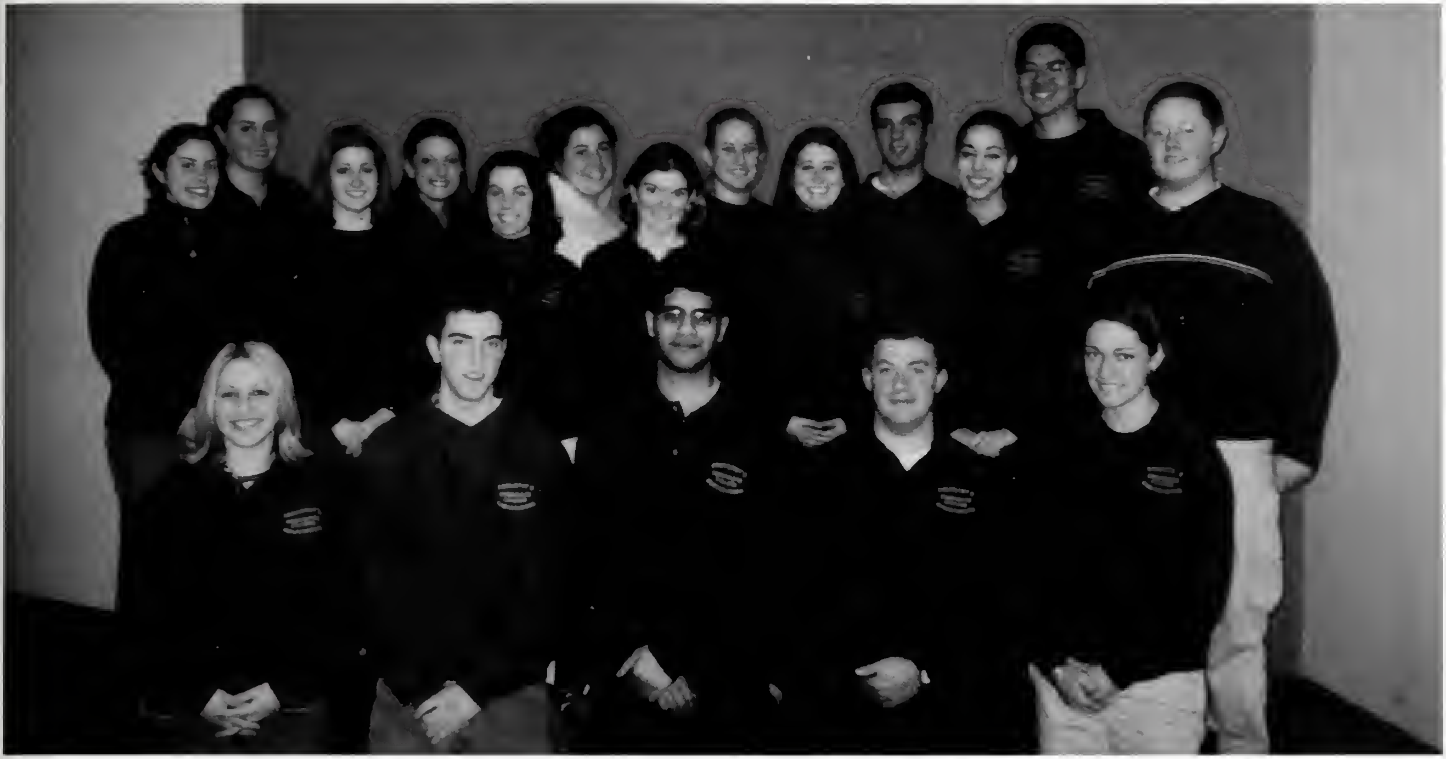
Concert Choir

The Merrimack Concert Choir was founded in 1996 with approximately 15 members. Since then the Merrimack College Concert Choir has expanded to incl 30 members. This expansion is credited to the wonderful talents and dedication o our director Joe Gory, accompanist John Zannini, co- advisors Josie Thomas and Father Scott Ness, O.S.A., and the 2001-2002 Execut Board; President Daniell Tirone, Vice-President Da Lemay, Secretary Courtney MacKinnon, Treasurer Melissa Sarr, Music Librarian Lizz Bernazanni, and Concert Tour Managers Christin Doucette and Phil Naroian

This past year has bee one of transition and enj ment with the addition the Select Chamber Choir. This select group of 12 auditioned members focuses o many accapella, classical, and jazz pieces.

The Concert Choir is very pleased with the events of this year and is looking forward to the beginning of another great year in the fall!

President Ambassadors



Back Row: Courtney MacKinnon, Nicole Slager, Tara Teebagy, Sarah Haynes, Artie Ford, and Jeffrey Soohoo; Middle Row: Lauren Kelly, Cheryl Loiselle, Cathleen Murphy, Katie Cabral, Lauren Doherty, Katie Correia, and Sean O'Grady; Front Row: Christina Doucette, James Cabral, Nishant Jhaveri, Tim Fenton, Kaitlin Sullivan.

Model UN

Story by Chris Ferraiolo

What began as a simple get together of Political Science students in a club headed by Dr. Martin, soon led to Merrimack College's participation in the Model UN representing the country of India. After, we were invited to the Model UN conference in Boston in late February; we spent three days discussing issues and past resolutions.

There were many interesting people there from all over the country and even the world. Each member of the Indian delegation was assigned a committee and given authority to vote on resolutions. At night, the ties came off and we loosened up, however, head delegate and fellow senior Mark Mesiti made sure we didn't cause too much trouble at the conference.

Mark was the group leader who not only kept a bunch of college students like us in line, he was very informative and helped us out when we had problems. His leadership skills helped us when things seemed dire at the Model UN. He'd say some wise words followed by a joke. He helped us focus and deal with the problems we faced.

It wasn't all business though. At night we roamed the Commons around Boston and had an unforgettable dinner at the Italian restaurant called Milano's, which in my opinion was a very good place. We had a lot of laughs discussing what each of us did in the committee.

By the time our last day came, most people in the committees did not do much, as we were all exchanging e-mail addresses and such. In fact, in my committee, which was the ESCAP [Economic Social Committee of Asia and Pacific], someone even made a motion to exchange email addresses!

Anyway, it was a lot of fun. The picture that goes with the article took place the day we were all leaving to go back to Merrimack. It was taken in the hallway of the Park Plaza Hotel. We were all tired there and even though we accomplished our goals at the Model UN, we were excited to go back home, relax, and dread having to go back to school that Monday.

Figure Skating Club

The Merrimack College Figure Skating Club was accepted by the USFSA in September, 2001, as a collegiate figure skating club. With approximately 20 members of all different skating levels, the FSC hopes to skate for the Merrimack community within the next year. Their first event was held on February 21, 2002. The FSC hosted an Olympic soical, where students came to support the FSC, eat ice cream, and watch the women's Olympic ice skating finals. This event ended in success! The club hopes to increase its members and gain additional support and expand in the future.

Theta Phi Alpha

Theta Phi Alpha was established as Merrimack College's first national sorority on September 18, 1993. Our foundation rests in pride, trust, and equality, which is the tie that binds alumni, old, and new sisters. Our current membership consists of thirty active sisters all of whom are involved in various on-campus organizations such as Student Government, Class Council, Orientation Committee, L.E.A.D., On-Stagers, Concert Choir, Peer Education, and many others. We also participate in several philanthropies including the annual Walk for Breast Cancer, Habitat for Humanity, a rock-a-thon, soup kitchens, and Alternative Spring Break. Theta Phi Alpha has been Sorority of the Year from 1998-99, and 1999-2000.

Friends may come and go, but sisters are forever! Best of luck to all of our sisters in everything they do, especially our graduating seniors. We wish you laughter, happiness, and love in the future. We will miss you and you will always be in our hearts and thoughts.

"Once a Sister, Always a Sister."

ΘΦΑ Beta Psi

FR. KEVIN DWYER
MODERATOR

MICHAEL HARRINGTON
FALL PLEDGE MASTER

RYAN ANDERSON
SECRETARY

JEFF BERGERO
VICE PRESIDENT

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RUSH CHAIR

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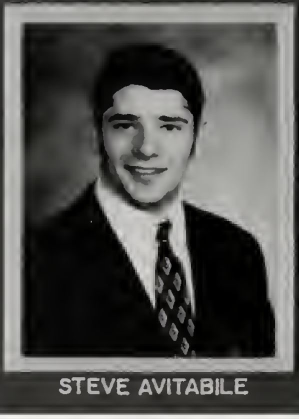
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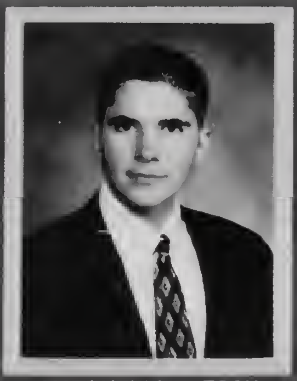
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Phi Kappa Theta

Throughout this past year the brothers of Phi Kappa Theta have prided themselves on helping the Merrimack College community as well as the surrounding communities of the Merrimack Valley and Boston.

Phi Kappa Theta in this past year alone has gone above and beyond themselves in contributing a helping hand anywhere possible. This year we teamed up with TKE to raise money for families affected by the September 11th attacks; through combined efforts, we raised over $14,000. We held the Red Cross Blood Drive each semester, where we reached our goal of 70 pints each time! Also, PKT held its annual clothing drive to benefit the Salvation Army where we collected over fifty bags of clothes. The brothers of Phi Kappa Theta teamed up with the sisters of Theta Phi Alpha during football season and served countless hot dogs and beers to the fans at Foxboro Stadium and by the end of the season the Pat's served the Rams their *just* dessert. Some of the brothers participated in the March of Dimes and walked 24 hours straight to raise money to help save babies from death and disabilities, while others assisted the Merrimack in the City Program beautifying the city of Lawrence. We also helped raise money for the Children's Miracle Network by selling balloons at local shops. The Brothers sold "USA" bumper stickers to raise money for the Tara Kramer Scholarship Fund; she was one of the victims on Flight 11. Plans are also in the making to visit the Greater Boston Food Bank and the Pine Street Inn.

Although PKT strives to help those around us, we are known to have our fun. Some of the brothers contributed their efforts and skills as members of the Orientation Committee. In the fall, the brothers got together for a day at Canobie Lake Park in Salem, NH where we worked and served lunch for the people that attended the Gillette Company outing and after had some fun in the amusement park. We also had a team in the Soccer and Basketball Intramurals, in both cases the "Screaming Beavers" suffered many defeats, but in the end there was always a celebration. In October, PKT sponsored the Halloween Dance, which was a huge success, not to mention incredibly fun. In February, the community of Merrimack was very responsive to our annual Valentine's Day Flower sale and in the spring, the community ha the chance to Egg-A-PhiKapp outside the Sakowich Campus Center.

The brothers of Phi Kappa Theta would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the Merrimack Community that has contributed, supported, and helped with our endeavors throughout the year.

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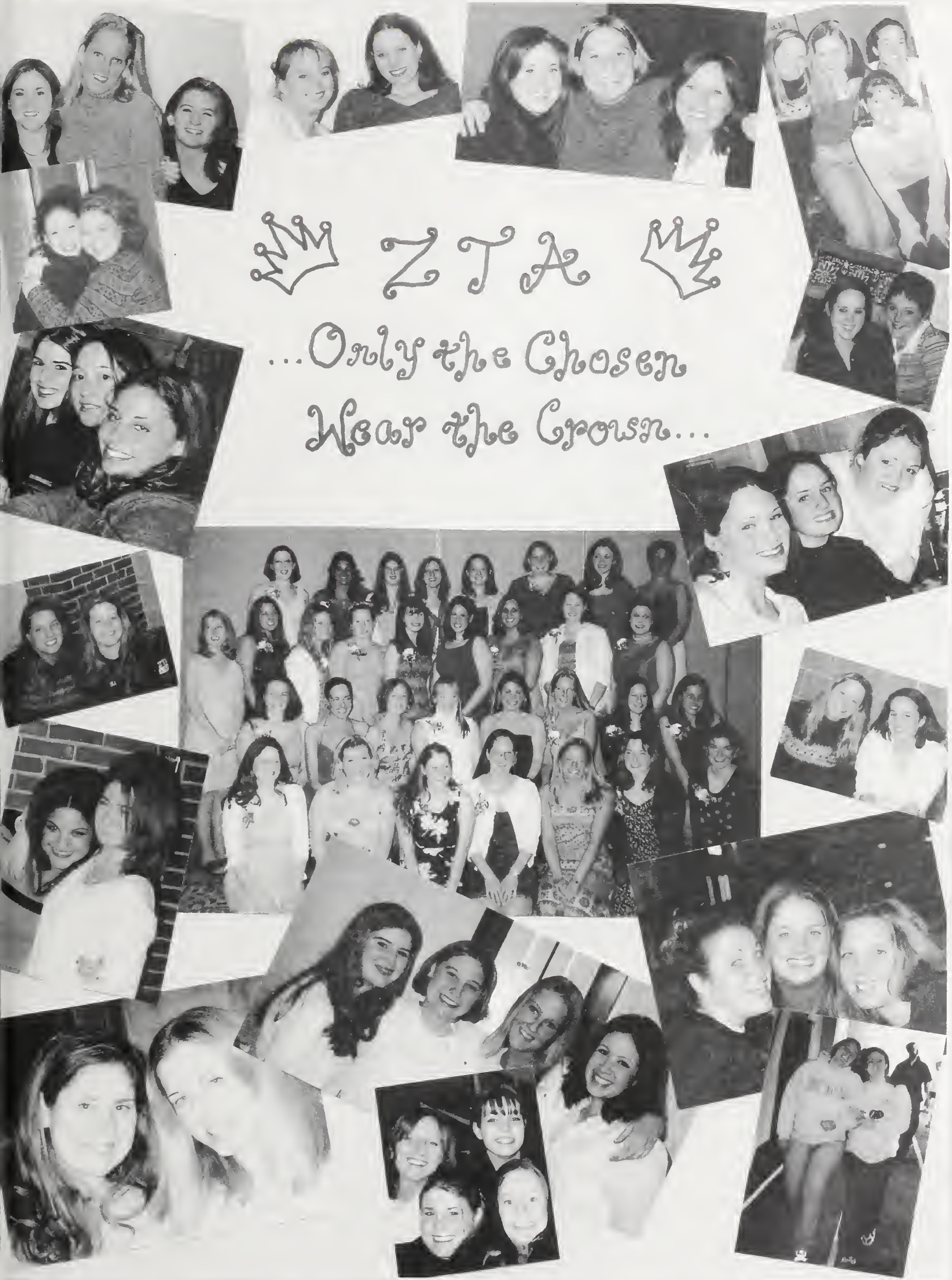
...Only the Chosen Wear the Crown...



Alpha Sigma Tau

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A shoulder to lean on
A friend you know
A person you confide in
A sister you trust

This is what you find in AST
They're there for you
always and forever
You know, confide and trust
they will always be there

They make me smile
when I am sad
They make me laugh
when I am crying

They open my heart
to things I should know
and guide me the best
way they know

Each one of us
brings something different
But that difference
makes us who we are
A group of girls
sharing one common bond
A bond that grows
and lives within us
A bond of sisterhood.

This past year the sister of the Gamma Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Tau celebrated their one year anniversary of being a chapter on Merrimack Campus. It has been an exciting year for the sorority to help out the community and bringing joy to those all around them. The girls enjoyed Christmas caroling at a local nursing home. They gave a helping hand for the local walk for diabetes and collected money for the Pine Mountain Settlement School in Kentucky.

HEAD
ITION

A Message From the Clubs and Organizations Editor

For those of you who do not know me I am a sophomore marketing major here at Merrimack Colleg with a minor in communication studies. My interest in the yearbook stemmed from my dedication and hard work in my town's television station; Chelmsford Community Television (CCTV), channels 8, 10, and 22. My experience working with cameras in the broadcasting realm led to a passion for the art of photography.

In many ways one can link broadcasting and film production to publishing. In broadcasting and publishing many people contribute to the success of th production. One person alone cannot assume all responsibility; it is a matter of creating a strong, dedicated, and talented staff. In more than one way I believe we have done this. The rewards of seeing your own work in print are only one of the reasons why our staff finds the energy and satisfaction in pursuing the yearbook. Moreover, it is the people we get to know, the experiences we gain, and the ideas we share that make th yearbook staff an organization of true fulfillment.

With the advent of new software our yearbook is going through a stage of new development. With this new development comes a great opportunity for students wh previously may not have thought of joining the yearbook to now utilize these resources. As digital photography gains widespread use, it is our hope that sooner, rather than later we can produce more of our book digitally. It is only now we can do this. I have had the opportunity to learn this new software and see first hand its power and potential. For students who are interested in working with digital photography, it works seamlessly in our powerful Adobe PageMaker software.

Questions, suggestions, and comments about the yearbook are always welcome. Our office is located on the 2nd floor of the Sakowich Campus Center behind the post office in the Student Resource Suite B. Since all executive board members have office hours you can be sure to find one of us there.

At this time I would like to thank all of the Clubs and Organizations on Merrimack College for submitting photos and write-ups. Without your input this section would not be possible. I encourage you to collectively continue contributing to this section next year and in the future.

Sincerely,
Michael Narbut,
Clubs and Organizations Editor

SPORTS

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

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Date	Meet	Result
9/16	at St. Anselm Invite	First of Seve
9/22	at Codfish Bowl #	Seventh of Fift
10/6	at Bryant Invitational	First of Nin
10/12	at New England Championships #	N/A
10/21	at NE-10 Championships*	Fifth of Eleve
11/4	at NCAA East Regional #	Fourth of Twe

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* at Bryant College, Smithfield, RI

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MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Date	Meet	Result
9/16	at St. Anselm Invite	Sixth of Nine
9/22	at Codfish Bowl #	Sixteenth of Nineteen
10/6	at Bryant Invitational	Fifth of Nine
10/12	at New England Championships #	N/A
10/21	at NE-10 Championships*	Eighth of Eleven
11/4	at NCAA East Regional #	Tenth of Thirteen

# at Franklin Park, Boston, MA

* at Bryant College, Smithfield, RI

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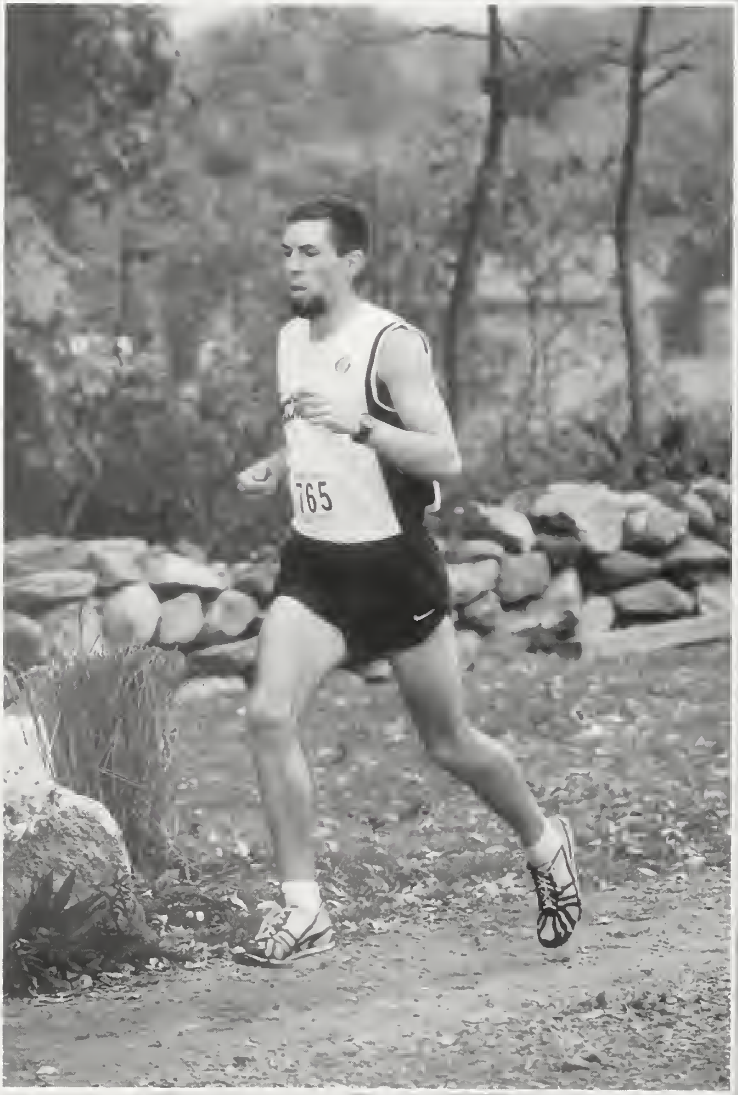
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1	Mansfield	3
2	WPI	0
1	Saint Michael's	4
0	at Franklin Pierce	1
0	Houghton	3
2	at American International	3
1	Southern Connecticut	0
0	at Bentley	7
0	Bryant	3
0	UMass Lowell	5
2	Saint Anselm	3
0	LIU C.W. Post	2
4	Saint Joseph's	0
0	Stonehill	3
0	Indiana Univ. (PA)	3
1	at Assumption	2

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23	at Bentley College	20
10	Assumption	7
7	Stonehill College	24
7	at American International	20
17	Southern Connecticut	52
7	at LIU C.W. Post	55
21	Saint Anselm	0
28	UMass Lowell	20
33	at Pace University	13
17	at Bryant	3

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9	Minnesota-Morris	0
6	at New Haven	0
4	Southern Connecticut*	2
4	Saint Anselm*	3
1	Saint Michael's*	0
2	at Assumption*	1
4	LIU Southampton	1
2	at Bryant*	0
5	UMass Lowell*	2
6	at American International*	1
1	at Stonehill*	0
2	at Southern New Hampshire*	1
2	at LIU C.W. Post	0
2	Le Moyne*	1
0	Franklin Pierce*	2
1	at Saint Rose*	2
2	Bentley*	0
4	at Pace*	2
6	Stonehill+	0
2	at Southern Connecticut+	1
0	Franklin Pierce+	2
3	Bryant!	2
1	Franklin Pierce	2

* Northeast-10 Match
+ Northeast-10 Tournament
! NCAA Tournament

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MEN'S SOCCER

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Merrimack	Opponent	Score
4	Green Mountain	0
3	LIU Southampton	2
1	SNHU	3
2	at UMass Lowell	1
5	Stonehill	1
0	at Saint Anselm	4
2	Assumption	1
1	at Bentley	0
1	Bryant	0
3	Dominican	1
0	American International	1
1	at St. Michael's	2
1	New Haven	0
3	at Teikyo Post	2
0	at Le Moyne	2
2	at Franklin Pierce	3
4	St. Rose	0
1	at Southern Connecticut	3

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WOMEN'S TENNIS

Merrimack	Opponent	Score
1	at UNH	6
8	UMass Lowell*	1
4	at Saint Michael's*	5
6	at Saint Anselm*	3
9	Franklin Pierce*	0
5	Assumption*	4
9	Southern New Hampshire*	0
5	Bentley*	4
9	at American International*	0
9	at Le Moyne*	0
5	Stonehill*	4
7	at Bryant*	2
4	Pace*	5
5	Saint Anselm+	0
5	at Pace+	0
5	at Bentley+	4

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errimack	Opponent	Score
3	at Stonehill	0
2	Dowling College	3
2	at UMass Lowell	3
3	at Saint Anselm	0
3	at Saint Anselm	0
0	at Lock Haven	3
3	Pace	2
3	Lees McRae	0
1	East Stroudsburg	3
3	at UMass Lowell	0
1	American International	3
3	American International	2
3	Saint Anselm	0
3	Stonehill	0
1	Bentley	3
2	Bryant	3
1	Bentley	3
3	Saint Michael's	0
3	Assumption	0
2	LIU C.W. Post	3
0	Mercy College	3
3	Saint Thomas	0
1	at Queens College	3
3	at Pace	0
3	Saint Rose	0
3	at Franklin Pierce	0
3	Southern New Hampshire	1
0	Le Moyne	3
3	Southern Connecticut	1
3	Le Moyne	1
0	at Bentley	3

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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MERRIMACK

MERRIMACK
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MERRIMACK
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MERRIMACK
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MERRIMACK
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Merrimack	Opponent	Score
67	E. Stroudsburg	52
74	Gannon University	78
82	Bentley	70
83	at Saint Michael's	72
62	Saint Anselm	59
49	at Le Moyne	51
71	Saint Michael's	59
66	LIU Southampton	65
67	at New Haven	73
47	at American International	74
68	Stonehill	73
55	Assumption	74
58	Bryant	62
69	at Saint Anselm	59
66	Le Moyne	64
51	at Stonehill	68
61	at Bentley	75
70	at Pace	81
67	Saint Rose	41
56	at Southern Connecticut	74
63	at Southern New Hampshire	56
60	UMass Lowell	75
66	Franklin Pierce	70
50	at Assumption	64
45	American International	66
76	at Bryant	73
59	at Saint Anselm	57
51	at Pace	77

MEN'S BASKETBALL

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MERRIMACK
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BENTLEY
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MERRIMACK
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MERRIMACK
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MERRIMACK
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errimack	Opponent	Score
67	Adelphi	90
69	Bentley	79
63	at Saint Michael's	70
68	Saint Anselm	75
87	at Le Moyne	90
59	Saint Michael's	86
94	Dowling	79
65	LIU C.W. Post	83
51	Stonehill	57
68	Assumption	83
65	at American International	82
73	Bryant	59
77	at Saint Anselm	93
62	Le Moyne	77
79	at Stonehill	52
70	at Bentley	87
68	at New Haven	70
73	at Pace	78
69	Saint Rose	80
61	at Southern Connecticut	80
80	at Southern New Hampshire	96
72	UMass Lowell	64
77	Franklin Pierce	80
71	at Assumption	88
70	American International	65
78	at Bryant	66

MERRIMACK
22
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MERRIMACK BASKETBALL
MERRIMACK

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MERRIMACK
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HOCKEY

WARRIORS
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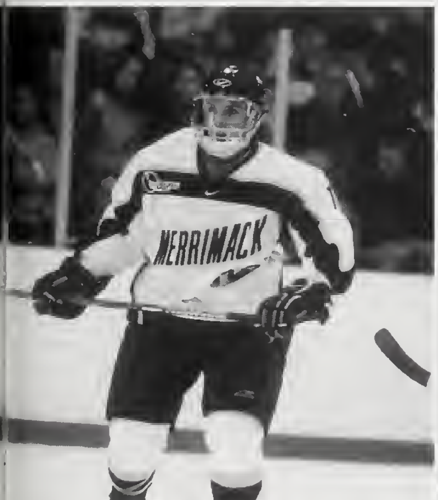
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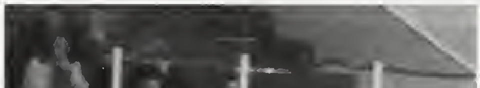
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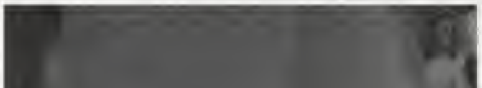
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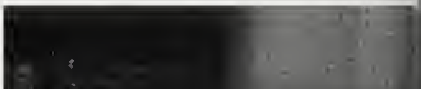
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Merrimack	Opponent	Score
2	Ottawa (Exhibiton)	2
7	at Miami (OH)	5
2	at Miami (OH)	3
3	UNH	6
3	Union	0
0	at Boston University	4
3	UNH	4
2	at Providence	3
4	at Boston College	6
4	at Niagara	2
3	at Niagara	6
9	at Syracuse (Tournament)	5
2	at Syracuse (Tournament)	4
3	Providence	2
1	at Providence	4
1	at Providence	4
2	Northeastern	1
2	at Dartmouth	3
3	Dartmouth (at UVM Tourn.)	4
6	at Vermont (UVM Tourn.)	3
1	at UNH	10
2	UMass Lowell	2
3	UMass Amherst	3
2	at UMass Amherst	1
1	at Maine	5
3	at Maine	5
1	Boston University	4
2	Boston University	3
2	at UMass Lowell	5
2	at Northeastern	5
5	Maine	2
1	at Boston College	2
5	Boston College	2
0	UMass Lowell	2
1	Northeastern	3
5	at UMass Amherst	3
2	UNH	5
4	UNH	5

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BASEBALL

Merrimack
WARRIORS
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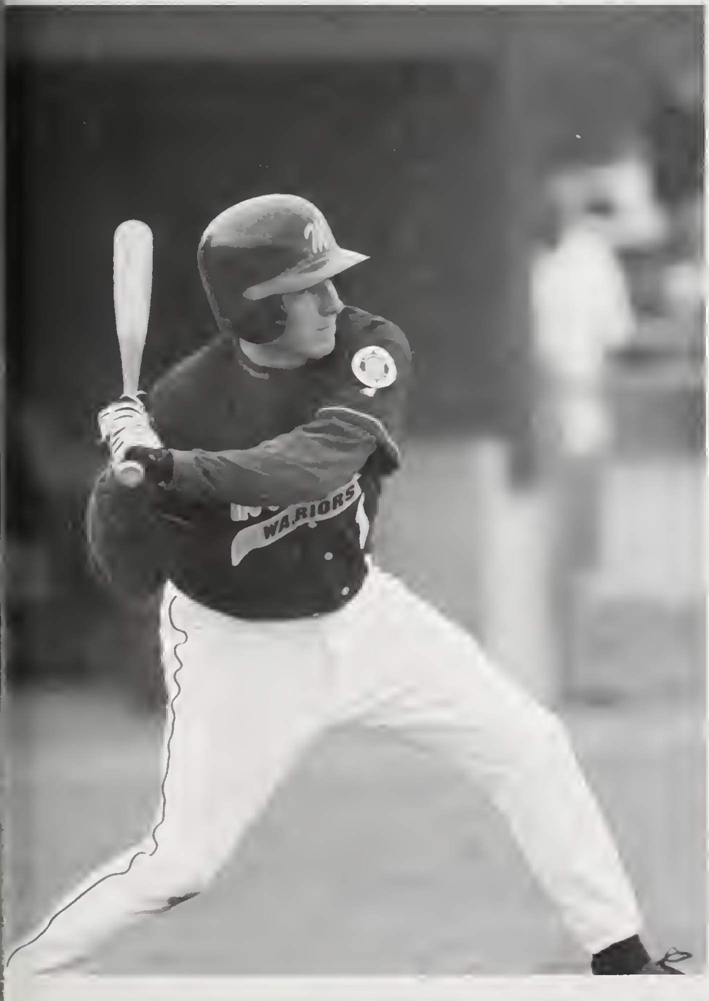

Merrimack	Opponent	Score
11	U.Penn	18
0	Eckerd College	12
1	St. Leo University	9
2	St. Leo University	11
3	St. Leo University	12
1	Concordia College	14
5	University of Tampa	9
3	Bryant	1
6	New Haven	8
4	Saint Rose	7
3	Saint Rose	4
4	Assumption College	21
9	Assumption College	12
7	Southern Connecticut	18
2	Adelphi University	6
0	Adelphi University	6
2	Franklin Pierce	4
5	Franklin Pierce	7
6	Bryant	8
8	Southern Connecticut	9
6	New Haven	14
5	UMass Lowell	3
8	UMass Lowell	22
1	UMass Lowell	21
3	UMass Lowell	10
8	American Int.	12
8	Stonehill College	4
3	American Int.	11
5	So.New Hampshire	8
11	So.New Hampshire	4
4	So.New Hampshire	10
3	So.New Hampshire	2
1	Stonehilll College	18
7	Stonehill College	3
6	Bentley College	5
14	Bentley College	8
8	Bentley College	15
6	Bentley College	0
4	Stonehilll College	17
15	American Int.	12
2	Saint Anselm College	4
8	Saint Anselm College	7
2	Saint Anselm College	16
6	Saint Anselm College	4

SOFTBALL

Merrimack	Opponent	Score
5	Shippensburg Univ.	10
5	Minnesota State	8
3	Southwest State	2
4	Truman State	5
0	Ashland University	1
4	Northern Kentucky	5
7	Adelphi University	0
4	Ferris State	3
2	Bloomsburg Univ.	3
5	Southern Illinois	6
6	Dowling College	2
11	Dowling College	4
1	American Intern.	0
2	American Intern.	0
1	Univ. of New Haven	0
12	Univ. of New Haven	6
1	LeMoyne College	0
6	LeMoyne College	5
3	College of St. Rose	2
8	College of St. Rose	0
2	Saint Anselm College	4
5	Saint Anselm College	2
5	Stonehill	0
6	Stonehill	5
1	Southern Connecticut	3
4	Southern Connecticut	0
1	CW Post	2
4	CW Post	3
8	Bentley College	0
4	Bentley College	0
5	Bryant College	2
6	Bryant College	1
1	Franklin Pierce College	2
9	Franklin Pierce College	0
7	Pace University	2
0	Pace University	6
6	So. New Hampshire	0
9	So. New Hampshire	0
8	Saint Michael's	0
10	Saint Michael's	1
0	UMass Lowell	2
1	UMass Lowell	0
0	Adelphi University	5
6	Adelphi University	2
6	Assumption College	0
3	Assumption College	1
1	Saint Anselm College	0
6	American Intern.	5
6	LeMoyne College	4
0	American Intern.	3
0	CW Post	8

MEN'S LACROSSE

MERRIMACK
8

MERRIMACK
14

Merrimack	Opponent	Score
14	New Haven	1
5	CW Post	13
4	LeMoyne	15
6	Saint Anselm	7
11	AIC	1
16	Assumption	3
17	Franklin Pierce	4
7	Southampton	8
9	Bentley	9
2	Bryant	11
3	NY Tech	16
4	St. Michael's	5
8	Pace	11
16	SNHU	6
8	Dowling	12

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Merrimack	Opponent	Score
3	Mercyhurst	14
3	Gannon	23
11	St. Michael's	15
15	New Haven	8
16	Franklin Pierce	5
7	Bentley	7
4	Stonehill	17
14	CW Post	14
18	Souther Connecticut	3
9	Adelphi	10
11	Assumption	7
13	AIC	9
16	Bryant	6
7	Saint Anselm	9
3	Limestone	10
6	Assumption	8

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MEN'S TENNIS

Merrimack	Opponent	Score
0	at St. Michael's	9
1	at Stonehill	8
8	AIC	1
0	Bentley	9
5	at St. Anslem	4
9	at SNHU	0
1	Bryant	8
4	at Le Moyne	5
0	Assumption	7
7	UMass Lowell	2
1	Pace	8
2	Franklin Peirce	7

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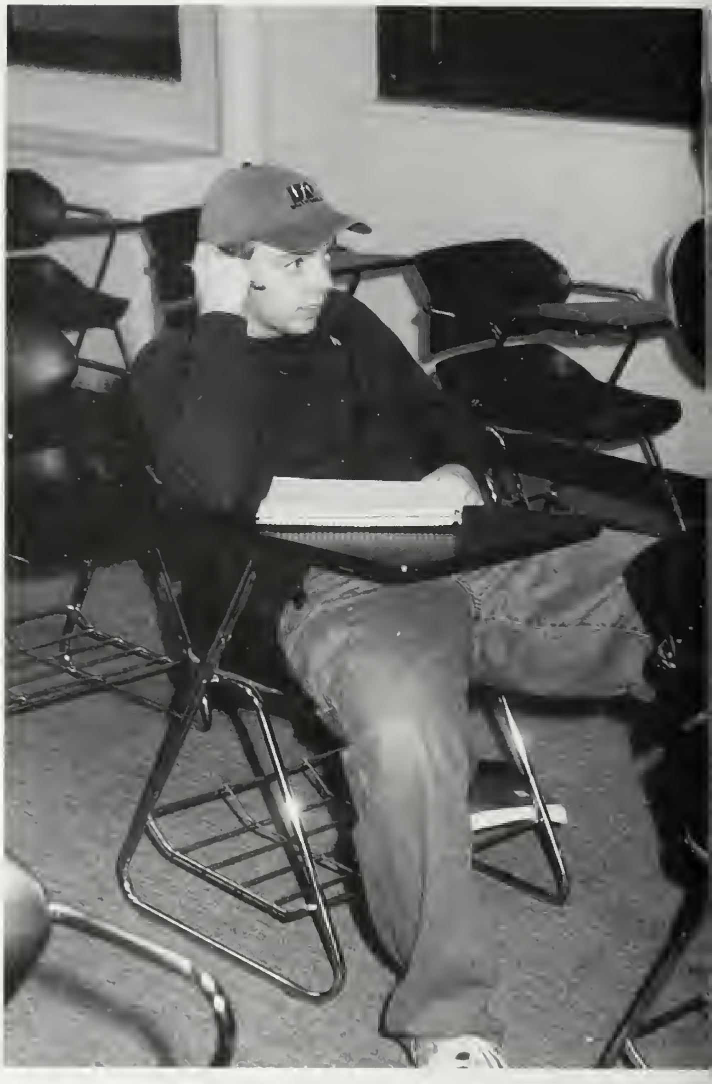

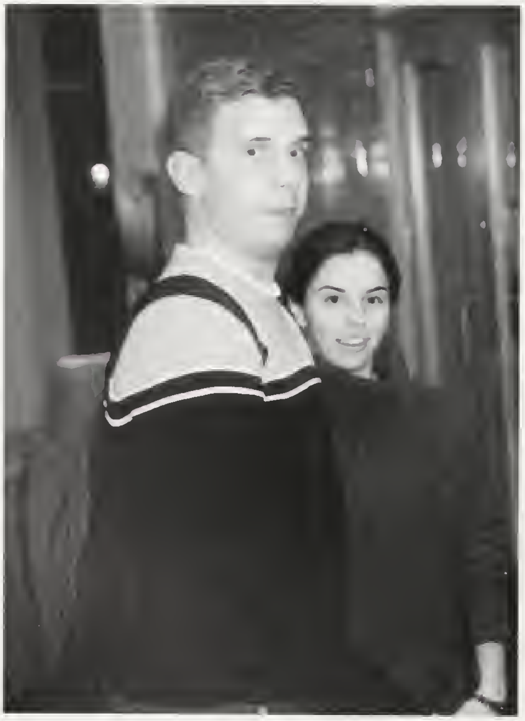

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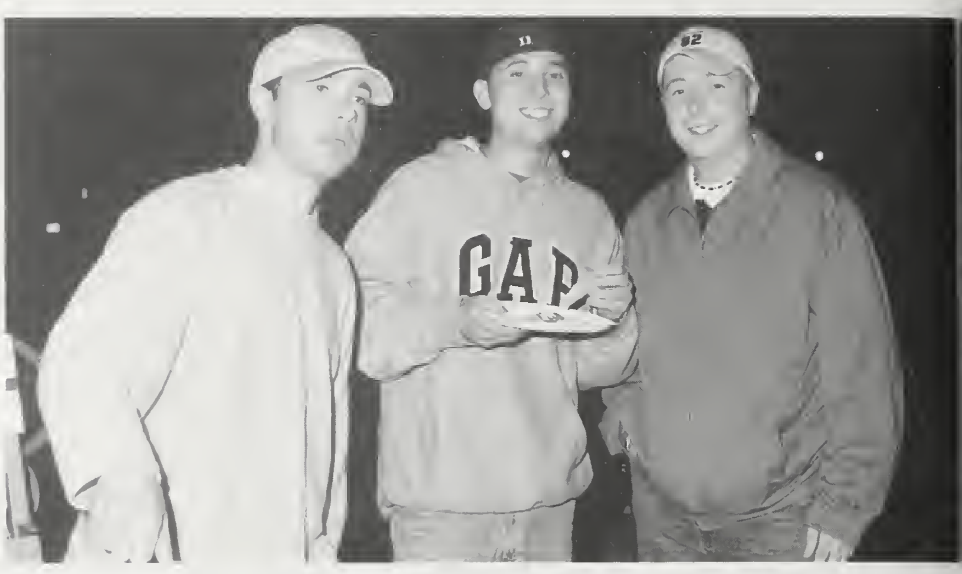
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A Publication for the Merrimack College Community

Message from the President

Since the devastating tragedy of September 11, 2001, the Merrimack College community has prayed together and supported each other as everyone tries to comprehend the incomprehensible. We all join the entire nation in deep sadness and extend our deepest sympathies and heartfelt prayers to the victims, their families and friends.

Several hundred of our students came together with our faculty and staff at noon on Tuesday to celebrate mass. Many more participated in a candlelight vigil held that same night. Staff from our Student Life Office and the Hamel Health and Counseling Center have been and will continue to be available to students. We also celebrated an ecumenical prayer service on Friday, September 14, in observance of President Bush's designation as a day of prayer and remembrance. As an academic achievement, we hosted a forum entitled "Dealing with the Tragedy: The Pentagon and New York City" where the confusion and questions of many were addressed by members of our faculty. We have also established a lounge near the Office of Campus Ministry as a comfortable place for students to be with others.

The spirit of Merrimack is stronger than ever, and I am very proud. Our students banded together to assist the American Red Cross by raising funds to aid the victims of the tragedy. Their efforts amounted to a remarkable $14,000. Students and staff are also working closely with the American Red Cross to mobilize a blood drive on campus. Many of our students, faculty and staff have offered their time and assistance throughout this crisis. For this I am grateful.

I am especially grateful that we continue to comfort one another in the truest sense of our Augustinian tradition – as a community.

May God bless you and yours.

Richard J. Santagati
President

Father Bob Burke, O.S.A. and Father Jim Wenzel, O.S.A.

Fiftieth Anniversary Commemoration

On September 10, Father Bob Burke, O.S.A. of the Admissions Office and Father Jim Wenzel, O.S.A. of the Center for Augustinian Study and Legacy will commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of their profession of vows as members of the Augustinian Order.

Merrimack College Named a Top Ten College

According to *U.S. News & World Report*, Merrimack College has been named a top ten regional school, advancing to number seven from last year's number 16. The magazine's *America's Best Colleges 2001-2002* also ranks Merrimack a "Best Value" regional college, in their ranking of institutions that offer a high quality education at a low cost. It is the fifth consecutive year that Merrimack has been named a top-tier regional school by *U.S. News & World Report*.

"We are happy with our placement in the rankings and believe they reaffirm our efforts and commitment to providing academic excellence while keeping tuition low," said Merrimack College President Richard J. Santagati. "It is a recognition of our academic strength, the quality of our students and our small class sizes."

Ranked seventh as a "Best Comprehensive College – Bachelor's - in the north," Merrimack is one of three in Massachusetts to be ranked as a top-tier regional school in the north.

The rankings are based in part on a formula that uses objective data in seven measures to capture academic quality. They are academic reputation, retention and graduation rates, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources, graduation rate performance and alumni giving rate. In addition, results of a survey of college presidents, provosts and deans of admission on academic reputation were included in the

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Committee Explores Plan for Increased Diversity at Merrimack

Since May 2001, a college-wide committee of faculty, administrators, staff, and students have been meeting regularly to develop and recommend a plan for diversity at Merrimack. "The goal is increased diversity among the student body as well as the faculty, administration and staff, and to promote understanding and acceptance of different backgrounds and cultures," says Joseph Kelley, vice president for mission effectiveness, who has been chairing this committee.

Diversity refers to different ethnic racial groups and many other differences that you find in any community, such as sexual orientation and religious beliefs, explains Kelley. Diversity is a broader term than cultural awareness which refers to different ethnic racial groups.

In early September the committee circulated the first draft of a "Statement on Diversity at Merrimack College" to the community. Helpful feedback has resulted in a second draft that will be circulated in late September or early October. In addition, the committee is currently developing a strategic plan for diversity at the college. A draft of that plan will be sent out this fall to the entire college community for comments and observations. By the end of October, the committee will have finished its work and will make recommendations to President Santagati. One of their hopes will be that an ongoing task force on cultural awareness and diversity will be established.

"These efforts, together with the leadership of Andrea Steve, coordinator for cultural awareness and diversity, are part of Merrimack's attempt to recognize and promote the important issues around diversity," says Kelley.

Committee members include: Joseph Kelley, Chair; Bruce Baker; Christine Burke; Monica Cowart; Scott Gage; Jackson Garcia; William Garland, O.S.A.; Roberto German; Karen Hayden; Francisca Gonzalez-Arias; Jennifer Lopez; Gary McCloskey, O.S.A.; Linda Murphy; Scott Ness, O.S.A.; Euclides Picardo; David Raymond; Mary Lou Retelle; Kathleen St. Hilaire; Xiaorong Shen; and Gordon MacKenzie.

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rankings. The indicators include input measures that reflect a school's student body, its faculty, and its financial resources, and outcome measures that signal how well the institution does its job of educating students.

Rankings of institutions such as Merrimack that were deemed "Best Value" schools, "provide realistic measure of where students can get the best education for the money. The rankings relate the cost of attending an institution to its quality," according to *U.S. News*.

"Students and their families don't want to forego academic excellence because of costs. We understand that and work to keep tuition as low as we can while working to increase quality of faculty and programs," said Santagati. "Of course, we recognize that such rankings should only serve students and their families as a guide in choosing the school that is best for them since they provide only a glimpse into what happens day-to-day on an institution's campus."

The rankings were published in the September 10, 2001, issue of *U.S. News & World Report* and in *America's Best Colleges*. The rankings are also available on the web at www.usnews.com.

From the Pentagon to Merrimack College

by Joshua B. Spero

The following was written at the request of the **Connections** *staff. **Joshua Spero, Ph.D., teaches political science at Merrimack. At the end of his lengthy civil service career, served as a senior strategic planner in the Joint Chiefs of Staff on European and Eurasian national security issues from 1994-2000.*

The horrible terrorist attacks against America brought home to the Merrimack College and Valley community the violent reality of upheaval the world experiences daily. Most understandably, we grapple with the seemingly overwhelming challenges of terrorism on American territory. As a former public civil servant, I worked for over a decade in the Pentagon for the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. I reacted soberly more than surprised because I lived with terrorism's evils, trying to understand its roots, devising strategies to counter its unconventional approaches, and ensuring anti-terrorist force protection measures for U.S. troops in places such as Bosnia or Kosovo to reduce or stop war.

Many Americans didn't want to deal with the terrorist nightmare during the 1990s. In our 12-15 hour Pentagon workdays, we needed to integrate terrorism into all of our assessments, even if the U.S. Congress failed to appropriate the necessary anti-terrorist funding requests the Clinton Administration submitted. Clearly, foreign and domestic-based terrorism occurred in the U.S. before 11 September 2001: World Trade Center (1993), Oklahoma City (1995), Khobar Towers (Saudi Arabia, 1996), US Embassies (Kenya and Tanzania, 1998), and the USS Cole (Yemen, 2000). The U.S. Government foiled terrorist plots secretively, but the threats remained.

To me, unfortunately, the attack against the Pentagon seemed anti-climactic. In all our counter-terrorist planning, I couldn't have predicted a civilian 767 airliner crashing into the nearly impenetrable fortress, or that planes, not bombs, would destroy the Twin Towers in the city where I grew up. Yet, the Pentagon always represented a terrorist target. On 11 September those selflessly devoted public servants died not just to uphold democracy, but to help many globally—to support humanitarian relief by our troops to the downtrodden and to defend national interests.

We (the Pentagon) did take security precautions. Electronic ID card access started in the late 1990s and concrete barriers arose around the Pentagon's perimeter, including my son's day care center—now permanently closed and only several hundred yards from where the plane hit. Pentagon windows and walls contained reinforced anti-terrorist materials, most still miraculously intact around where the plane crashed. It's very surreal for my wife and me to see the Pentagon aftermath on TV, knowing that we frequently met in an entranceway or the parking lot now obliterated.

Hopeful signs amidst the terror exist, however. We designed the U.S. National Security Strategy to deal with "asymmetric threats" in the late 1990s. Such unequal threats to America and its allies defined state-sponsored terrorism, narcotics-based violence, or biological, chemical, and nuclear weapons proliferation—even by non-state fanatics like Osama bin Laden. U.S.-led coalitions forged NATO and Partnership for Peace humanitarian missions and military training, integrating Muslim and non-Muslim nations from Eurasia, Africa, Middle East, and Latin America, to save people, often of Muslim faith. We also implemented programs like Cooperative Threat Reduction, responsible for converting Russian bio-chemical weapons into civilian use.

Dr. Joshua Spero, assistant professor, political science

These long-term military efforts only succeed if the U.S. supports the UN and international relief organizations to rebuild places like Afghanistan, and increase investment. U.S.-led efforts must help countries break vicious drug-terrorist-violence cycles. Until we educate ourselves more deeply about the majority of the world's histories and cultures—the nearly 75% of the "other " or developing world—we won't understand non-Western peoples.

We defeat terrorism via education by helping students and local residents become area experts of foreign countries, international studies majors, or Americorps and Peace Corps volunteers to invigorate the public service pool continuously. But, if we don't understand the terrorist mindset better, the drug-supported terrorists will provide for many poverty-stricken peoples globally. If Muslim and non-Muslim countries fail to help their poor, such leaderships cede influence to narco-terrorist networks to build schools, feed and house people, and take responsibility when governments fail.

Merrimack Athletic Training Program Awarded Accreditation

The Merrimack College Athletic Training Program has received accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), it was announced by: Birgid Hopkins, Merrimack director of sports medicine; Marcia Walsh, associate professor of allied health; Kathleen Fitzpatrick, associate professor and chair of the biology department.

Merrimack becomes one of 144 schools in the country and the eighth school in Massachusetts with an accredited athletic training program.

"We are very excited about the accreditation and expect it will have a huge impact on this program," said Hopkins, who enters her seventh year at Merrimack. "The timing is significant since, beginning in 2004, individuals seeking certification from the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) must participate in an accredited program."

Under the direction of Hopkins, the program completed an extensive accreditation review by the CAAHEP and was deemed to be in compliance with the nationally established standards set forth by the organization. "It's been four years of hard work and this could not have been achieved without the support of college officials, staff and alumni," added Hopkins.

Merrimack Pays Tribute

The spirit of Merrimack was shining brightly at the recent American Red Cross blood drive, held in the multi-purpose room of the Sakowich Center. Representatives of the entire Merrimack community were on hand to donate blood and contribute to the drive's success. Sponsored by Phi Kappa Theta, the drive surpassed its goal and had many first-time donors. Thanks to all who supported the event.

After the tragedy of September 11, people feel a need to come together with family and friends, to unify and to do something for the victims and their families. The Merrimack College community feels the same.

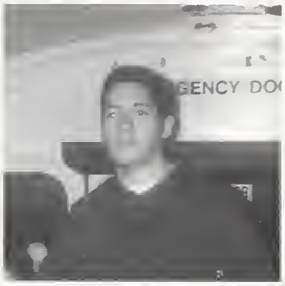
Since September 11, the college has had numerous events and occasions which unite the Merrimack community. Some of the occasions include:

- an ecumenical prayer service followed by a political science forum
- a candlelight service to talk about feelings and fears
- weekly rosary in Campus Ministry
- student peace rally
- collection of donations by TKE, doubled by the college, doubled by Fleet Bank, donated to the Red Cross
- blood drive sponsored by PKT
- upcoming All Souls Day mass on Nov. 2 to commemorate those who have died during the past year
- vigilant support to all international students
- discussion group sponsored by Cultural Awareness & Diversity to explore the difference between "vengeance" and "justice"
- increased presence and support of counselors during weekends
- small group meetings in both Sakowich Center and residences for distraught students
- numerous discussions between professors and their students

Public Safety Officers Recognized for Service

Four members of the Department of Public Safety were recently recognized for their exceptional service to the Merrimack College community. Lt. Michael Riordan, Sgt. Daniel Donovan, Sgt. Doris Stevens and Patrolman Kelly Anderson were each presented the Problem Solver Award, for assistance given to students during a March 2001 snow storm in removing snow from vehicles and pushing them out of the snow banks.

Vice President for Administration David Breen presented each of the officers with a letter of commendation in recognition of their service.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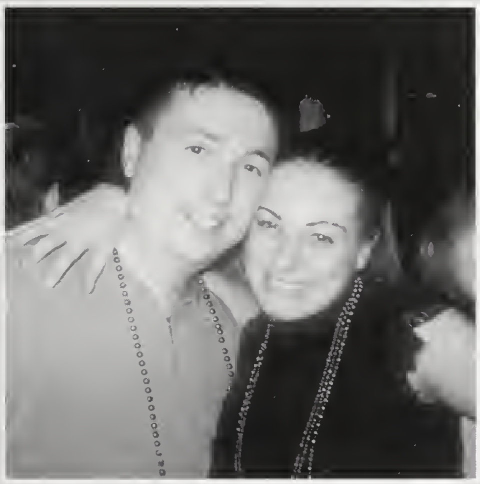

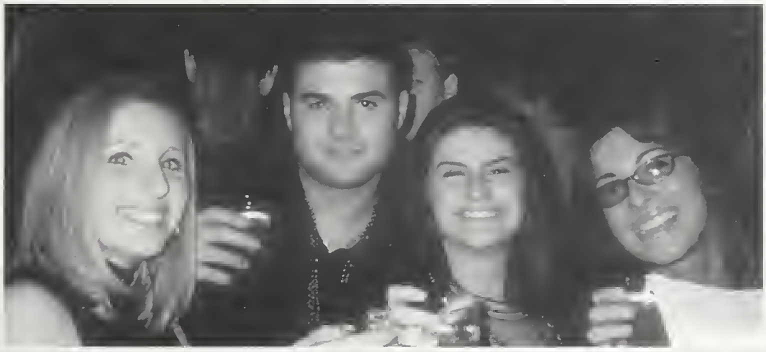

Dear Home,

What's new with you folks? I'll tell you, I've become a fountain of knowledge while living at school...

I've learned not to even attempt going to bed before 11. I've learned not to study with the television or stereo on. For that matter, I've learned not to study in my room without ear plugs, and also, never to enter the library, between October and April, without wearing thermal underwear.

Speaking of which, I never realized before that I shouldn't wash my red sweatshirt and new jeans with my white clothes. I had to though, I ran out of quarters and no one had change.

Mom, I now appreciate home cooking. I'll give Sodexo credit for their ingenious concoctions, using chicken, fish or eggs, but sometimes...salad or pizza is the best bet.

Concerning athletics, if you visit during football, lacrosse or baseball season, don't walk in front of the residence halls without a helmet.

Don't worry, there are R.A.'s and new R.D.'s to keep parental eyes on all of us. If we're locked out, one of them will let us in. If we are "naughty", they will punish us with write-ups. Too many write-ups and I will be back home.

Last, but not least, I've learned the lonely feeling associated with an empty mailbox. Could you please send money? ☺

Tapping the keg of knowledge,

Your child